# Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta

# **County Architect/Deputy City Architect**

## **Qualifications**

#### I Character

Candidates shall be of good character.

### 2 Health

Candidates shall be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

### 3 Education, Experience, etc.

Candidates shall on the latest date for receipt of applications:

- a. hold a professional qualification in Architecture that is prescribed under the Building Control Act 2007, or a qualification in Architecture, that is equivalent to a qualification so prescribed in Section 14 of the Building Control Act 2007 and
- b. be eligible for registration as an Architect under the Building Control Act 2007 without requiring further assessment. Any appointment by the employing local authority will be subject to registration under the Act;
- c. have at least eight years satisfactory relevant experience of architectural work including a period of not less than six years, satisfactory experience in a responsible capacity as team leader of multi-disciplinary design teams and the administration of construction contracts as Employer's Agent or equivalent role;
- d. have a good knowledge of the principles of Urban Design and planning policy and practice;
- e. have satisfactory experience at a strategic management level;
- f. have a satisfactory knowledge of public service organisation or have the ability to acquire such knowledge.

In exercise of the functions conferred on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage by section 160 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (No. 37 of2001), which said functions hate been delegated to me by the said Minister by virtue of section 236(7) of the said Act" I, Mary Hurley, Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage hereby declare the foregoing to be the Qualifications for County Architect/Deputy City Architect.

Dated this 27 day of July 2021

Mary Hurley Assistant Secretary