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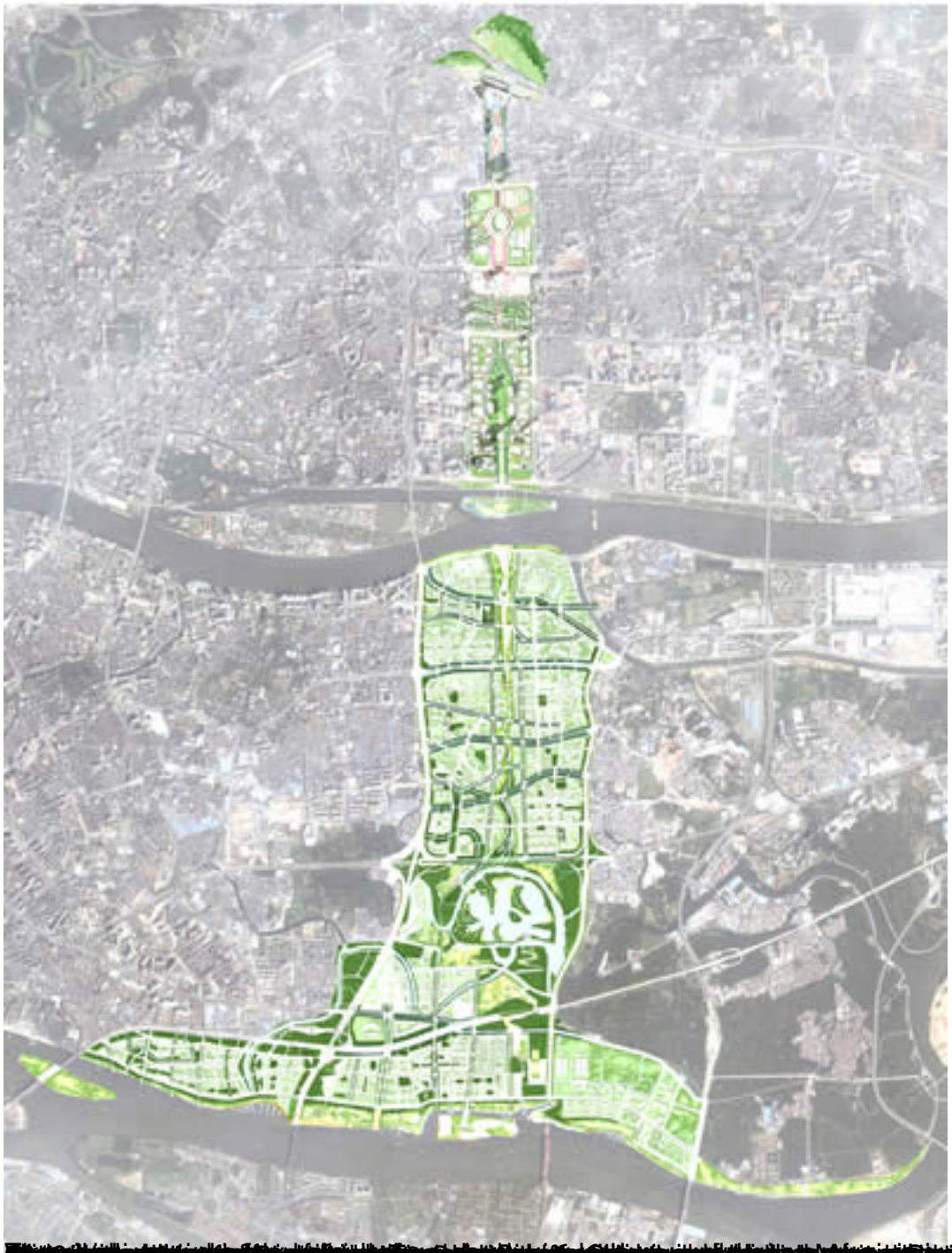
Heller Manus Architects was awarded the contract to design the master plan for a crucial portion of Guangzhou's growing metropolitan area. With a population of 10 million, Guangzhou is China's third largest city and covers more than 3,720 square kilometers or nearly 1,450 square miles. Beating out several other entries, Heller Manus' proposal was selected by a commission of nine jurors including notable planning and architectural experts in China.

Additionally, members of the Guangzhou public were asked to cast votes for their favorite design plan during a two week public viewing phase.

South Axis Plan



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