

LEAD PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST, LITHUANIA

Rail Baltica is the largest Baltic transport infrastructure project that will create the North – East economic corridor. It will be an electrified, high speed railway line with modern infrastructure for passenger and freight services, ensuring environmentally friendly and fast transportation from Tallinn to the Lithuanian-Polish border. Rail Baltica will connect the Baltic States with Central and Western Europe. The project is largely co-financed by the European Union. It has to be well-governed, with clear financial flows and procurement systems.

The three Baltic States' joint venture - RB Rail AS, was established in October 2014 and is registered in Latvia. The joint venture's shares are equally held by SIA Eiropas dzelzceļa līnijas in Latvia, UAB Rail Baltica statyba in Lithuania and OU Rail Baltic Estonia in Estonia. RB Rail AS main business is the design, construction and marketing of the railway. It acts as a main coordinator of the project.

Developing the Rail Baltica project, the joint venture team is looking for a **Lead Procurement Expert, Lithuania**.

JOB PURPOSE

The Lead Procurement Expert, Lithuania will be responsible for supervising the Rail Baltica project procurement requirements and processes in accordance with project objectives on behalf the joint venture in Lithuania and managing procurement exercises according to the annual procurement plan and any emerging project requirements. In particular, participate in the procurement committees, develop procurement documentation, provide advice and consultation regarding procurement law and regulations to the contract/project delivery team, as well as provide consultation and assistance with (or perform) market research. Regularly report the status in Lithuania to the supervisors and facilitate issue/risk management.

REQUIREMENTS

- 7+ years of experience in managing procurement exercises in a Project Management environment with a proven track record of success managing small-to-large scale, preferably infrastructure and/or railway procurement exercises.
- Must have a good understanding and knowledge of project management budgeting, estimating/forecasting/costing and reporting (experience would be preferable).
- Must have experience with a proven record of accomplishment of public procurement documentation development and participation in the procurement committees.
- Knowledge of the Public Procurement Law of the Republic of Lithuania and EU procurement directives.
- Knowledge and practical application of FIDIC conditions of contract for construction will be an advantage.
- Good understanding of how private sector businesses operate and manage their business requirements.
- Proficient in the MS Office Suite with strong working knowledge of Microsoft Project.
- Comfortable speaking to all levels of leadership (Director, Vice President, etc.) and engaging with and co-ordinating multiple stakeholders.
- Solid verbal, written and presentation skills.
- Outstanding organisational abilities and technical mindset.
- University degree with specialisation in Procurement, Supply Chain Management, Law, Business Management, Finance or other relevant degree applicable to exacting procurement tasks.
- Fluent in Business English and Lithuanian languages, good command of technical and legal English.
- High ethical standards, honesty and impeccable reputation.
- Able to benchmark and apply best practices of large infrastructure projects and organisations.
- Strives for continuous improvement and precision in every detail.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Participate in national procurement committees and regularly communicate on their progress to the head office, to keep the relevant team members and program stakeholders informed of critical issues, project status, changes, etc.
- Preparation of tender documentation, including review of and input for technical specifications.
- Participation in the RB Rail AS Public procurement commissions in the status of a commission member and/or procurement/commercial expert, where RB RAIL AS is Contracting Authority.
- Supervise Lithuanian National Procurement processes in accordance with the set guidelines and templates; work in procurement committees.
- Supervise national contract implementation with respect to requirements and regulations deriving from the public procurement law and company procurement policy.
- Market research to identify potential suppliers, global and local sourcing, cooperation with experts and consultants.
- Follow up on the updates in laws and regulations related to procurement and industry.
- Assist the Country manager to manage the procurement plans and oversee execution of Rail Baltica project procurement exercises nationally in Lithuania in line with the established plans for the global project.
- Work in partnership with other departments to create accurate and timely updates, to prioritize and escalate issues, and to facilitate resolutions in relation with procurement exercises.
- Work with national databases related to procurement procedures and E-Tender system.
- Assist the country manager to cooperate with local, regional, national, and international stakeholders and communicate with internal and external project developers on procurement related matters.

If you feel that your experience and personality match the position and you are willing to be a part of the challenging and unique project, please, send your CV and motivation letter with the subject "Lead Procurement Specialist, Lithuania" to RB Rail AS job@railbaltica.org by 26 November 2018.

