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**Answers to the question from the interested supplier
in open competition "Study on supply of mineral materials for the Rail Baltica in
Lithuania" ID. No RBR 2017/17**

RB Rail AS presents the following answer to the question received until 17 of July 2017 from the interested supplier:

No	Question	Answer
1.	<p>The following requirement for the Provider is indicated in p. 7.4. "Technical and professional ability": „Within the previous 3 years (2014, 2015, 2016 including 2017 until the date of submission of the Proposal) before the date of the submission of the Proposal, has completed one or more projects with total amount of fees at least EUR 20 000 without VAT related to provision of consulting services for the preparation of a study, which includes geology survey, calculation of the needed mineral materials for construction, determining the quality of needed mineral materials for the construction".</p> <p>We are kindly asking the Contracting authority to specify if the mineral resource deposit survey agreement completed by the Provider within the past 3 years, which is not called a "study", but corresponds to the concept of the "study" for the scope of work carried out, and the Provider completed the following tasks during the fulfilment of it:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consulting the Client in the agreement on the possibility to set up a quarry in the territory planned; 2. Analysis of the current geological situation according to the data in the register and archive of Lithuanian Geological Survey; 3. The territory was analysed by carrying out an assessment of Natura 2000 and other protected areas, cultural heritage objects, special conditions; 4. The scope of analysis was determined and drilling works were carried out; 	<p>Please be informed that Procurement commission cannot pre-evaluate the information to be provided in the proposal nor to make any decision regarding its compliance to procurement regulations before the date of submission of the Proposals.</p> <p>The term "study" in clause 7.4. of the open competition regulation is used as generalized term to represent the investigation and analysis activities that include "geology survey, calculation of the amount of needed mineral materials for the construction, determining the quality of the needed mineral materials for the construction".</p> <p>Tenderer must have experience in above-mentioned activities, regardless the term used to represent these activities in tenderer's proposal.</p>

<p>5. Soil samples were taken and a laboratory analysis was carried out; 6. Analysis of the quantitative indicators of the mineral was formed and summarized; 7. The amount of resources was estimated; 8. A detail survey report was prepared for the deposit, containing the geological conditions of the deposit and surrounding territories and the estimated amount of mineral resources was presented for approval by Lithuanian Geological Survey.</p> <p>shall be deemed equivalent to the study, encompassing geological surveys and determining the quality of mineral materials needed for construction, associated with the provision of consultation services required by the Contracting authority, and the Provider, which fulfilled the scope of the aforementioned agreement, shall be deemed corresponding to the qualification requirement indicated in p. 7.4.?</p>	
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