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***Answers to the questions from the interested suppliers***

***in open competition “Rail Baltica Infrastructure Management Study” ID. No RBR 2017/26***

RB Rail AS presents the following answers to the questions received until 4 December 2017 from the interested suppliers:

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| **No** | **Question**  | **Answer** |
|  |  “..we would be pleased if you consider a **10-day extension** in the tender’s due submittal date (*11 December 2017, 15:00 o’clock*).” | Unfortunately deadline for proposal submission shall not be prolonged due to the fact that this open competition is announced for second time. |
|  | is the e-signature mandatory for submitting a tender? | e-signature is not mandatory, you can sign proposal with tools provided by e-tenders system. Please see guide by following this link: <http://paligs.eis.gov.lv/suppliers/N_4_4.html>  |
|  | how can we submit a tender outside of the Electronic Procurement System (via e-mail possibly)? Part of the platform and some of the documents are only available in Latvian. | Proposals for this open competition must be submitted in Electronical Procurement System. Please see guide by following this link: <http://paligs.eis.gov.lv/suppliers/N_0_2.html>  |
|  | Will it be possible to negotiate the contract? | Contract negotiations are not foreseen in open competition procedure. |
|  | Annex 1 in this case is application form and also includes price so its financial proposal also. In ESP system we will indicate price separately, but Annex 1 is Application and Financial proposal in one and separate form for Financial proposal is not provided, so my question is how to fulfill such requirement. Also please confirm that just application (Annex 1) must be uploaded as MO 2010 (word format) document, as most of the rest documents are scans in PDF format. | We confirm, that you have to submit (upload as MS 2010 format) Application form (Annex No 1) with proposed price (financial proposal) and indicate price in Electronical Procurement System, no separate form for financial proposal is needed.  |
|  | Also 13.3.3 Table of content of which document? There will be no overall document as full proposal uploaded, just a separate parts added as to system requirements. | If the proposal is developed in the way that there is no need for table of content, then absence of table of content shall not be considered as mistake. |