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

***in open competition “Technical expertise of the cut-and-cover railway tunnel” ID. No RBR 2017/32***

RB Rail AS presents the following answers to the questions received until 5 January 2018 from the interested suppliers:

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| **No** | **Question** | **Answer** |
|  | **Legalisation of public documents issued abroad**  Point 12.7 of the ToR, page 14 specifies that a legalisation is due for all the public documents issued abroad.  Can you please clarify if by “legalisation” you mean an apostille or if an auto-certification is sufficient? | According to the Section 12.7 of the Regulation the proposal may contain original documents or their derivatives (e.g. copies). If procurement commission has doubt for the authenticity of the submitted derivatives (e.g. copies) of documents, it requires the Tenderer to present the original document or provide a certified copy (approved by an official having the right of signature of the Tenderer or a person authorized by the Tenderer) of the document. |
|  | **Submittal of the Proposal**  Points 12.7 of the ToR, page 14, and 13.1, page 15, specify the characteristics of the proposal documentation. This leads us to think that only paper version proposal sent by post/courier will be accepted.  Do you confirm so?  As an alternative, can the submission occur electronically? | We confirm that in accordance with Section 13.1 of Regulation only paper version of The Proposal will be accepted. |
|  | Finally, considering that:   * the amount and level of the administrative and technical documentation to be prepared is very demanding, * the bid was launched at the end of the year, and the month available for the preparation of the bid includes 2 weeks’ vacation (Christmas and New Year) affecting the preparation of the administrative documentation, * at least one week shall be preserve for the physical submittal of the proposal, to be safe   **we kindly ask you a report of delay of two weeks, from the 16th of January to the 30th of January** **2018.** | Whereas this procurement procedure is organized in accordance with Section 9 of Public procurement law of Republic of Latvia there isn’t intended option for this kind of procedure to prolong the submission deadline for proposals. We predict that it is still enough time to prepare proposal in accordance with procurement Regulation and submit it in specified deadline. As it’s very important for RB Rail AS to finalize this procurement procedure as soon as possible, thus the deadline is not prolonged and we ask you to submit your proposal to the RB Rail AS, K. Valdemara street 8 - 7, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia by 16 January, 2018 till 15:00 o'clock. |