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**Answers to the questions from the interested suppliers
in open competition "Development of detailed BIM
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RB Rail AS presents the following answers to the questions received until 27 February 2018 from the interested suppliers:

No	Question	Answer			
1.	<p>When counting the number of projects for each experience (b.1 to b.7), do the projects of every expert count for the total amount of projects for each experience? Or on the contrary, only will be count the amount of projects of the expert with a higher number of projects?</p> <p>Let me explain myself better with an example:</p> <p>The document states the assignment of the points this way:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1 points (2-3 projects) 3 points (4-6 projects) 4 points (7-10 projects) 5 points (more than 10 projects)</p> <p>So for this example below, if we consider the points of the whole team, the total amount of projects of the team is 9 projects => 4 points. Otherwise the expert with a higher amount of projects has 5 (expert A) and the points will be only 3.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>B.1 (OGC)</td> <td>Expert A (5 projects in OGC) Expert B (3 projects in OGC)</td> <td>Total: 9 projects are 4 points</td> </tr> </table>	B.1 (OGC)	Expert A (5 projects in OGC) Expert B (3 projects in OGC)	Total: 9 projects are 4 points	<p>According to Section 20.7.1.1. of Regulation <u>only experience, which exceeds the minimum experience</u> which is requested in Section 7.4., shall be awarded with points according to the criteria and methodology stipulated in Section 20.7.1.1. For example, to comply with qualification criteria, stipulated in item 1.1. of Section 7.4., tenderer shall propose <u>one key expert</u> with requested experience in at least one project. According to evaluation criteria b.1, stipulated in Section 20.7.1.1., and evaluation methodology, procurement commission will assign extra points for relevant key expert <u>for his experience which exceeds the minimum experience requirements</u>. There is not possibility to propose, for example 3 experts, to obtain more points. Procurement commission will evaluate only <u>one key expert</u> with the widest experience who will be proposed to comply with qualification criteria stipulated in item 1.1 of Section 7.4. The same evaluation methodology will be used in cases with criteria b.2, b.3, b.5 – b.7.</p> <p>A slightly different case is with evaluation criteria b.4. To comply with qualification criteria stipulated in item 1.4. of Section 7.4., tenderer shall propose <u>one or more key experts</u> with a previous experience of modelling railway projects, but covering disciplines which are defined in Regulations. According to evaluation criteria b.4, stipulated in Section</p>
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	Expert C (1 project in OGC)		<p>20.7.1.1.1. and evaluation methodology, procurement commission <u>will assign extra points for relevant expert or experts for experience which exceeds the minimum experience requirements.</u> For example, if six proposed key experts will cover all disciplines according minimum requirements, only these six experts shall be evaluated and no more. Experience of all experts shall be summarized, also in cases when two experts have participated in one railway project modelling and delivering assets in a BIM environment but covering different disciplines. <u>In cases when two or more experts will be proposed to cover the same discipline (for example communications and utilities), only expert with the widest experience shall be evaluated.</u></p>
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