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*Answers to the questions from the interested suppliers
in Restricted Competition "Design and design supervision services
for the construction of the new line from Tallinn to Rapla" ID. No RBR 2018/10*

RB Rail AS presents the following answers to the questions received until 9 May 2018 from the interested suppliers:

No	Question	Answer
1.	Please, could you confirm that if a document is issued in a member state of the European Economic Zone, it does not required any additional authentications (legalization or Apostille) for their use in this procedure. Would you accept a single scanned document with no apostille neither consularization if it has been issued in the European Economic Zone?	Document issued by European Economic zone's respective authorised authority will be accepted. The document has to be accompanied with the translation in English which has been certified by the Candidate in case the original document is in the other language than English. Procurement Commission reserves the right to verify the document or clarify its content by contacting issuer or requesting Candidate to submit clarifications.
2.	Please consider announcing the results of previous Restricted Competition "Design and design supervision services for the construction of the new line from Pärnu to Rapla" Regulation Id. No RBR 2017/27 five working days before the deadline of RBR 2018/10 This will allow applicants who have not made it to the shortlist for RBR 2017/27 due to omissions in the formal requirements, but would otherwise have made it to the shortlist based on technical expertise, to learn from mistakes and take the necessary measures to correct them for RBR 2018/10. If the evaluation results of the competition No RBR 2017/27 are scheduled for release shortly before, on or after 15 of May, we kindly request that you extend the deadline accordingly.	Restricted competition "Design and design supervision services for the construction of the new line from Pärnu to Rapla" Id. No RBR 2017/27 and its evaluation process is a separate procurement process from Restricted Competition "Design and design supervision services for the construction of the new line from Tallinn to Rapla" ID No RBR 2018/10. Procurement commissions of each of the restricted competitions communicates with the candidates separately, i.e. in accordance with the regulations of particular restricted competition. Considering the above-mentioned Procurement Commission of Restricted Competition "Design and design supervision services for the construction of the new line from Tallinn to Rapla" ID No RBR 2018/10 decided not to prolong the application submission deadline.
3.	In case of the candidate being a partnership, please clarify whether it is sufficient for the Leader of the partnership to comply with requirement no. 2 in Economic and financial	Procurement commission confirms, that only the candidate or each member of the partnership (if the candidate is a partnership) on whose abilities the candidate is relying to

	<p>standing, referring to the liquidity ratio for the last audited financial year, or all the members in the partnership must comply with it.</p>	<p>certify its financial and economic performance and who will be financially and economically responsible for fulfilment of the procurement contract and entity on whose abilities the candidate is relying to certify its financial and economic performance and who will be financially and economically responsible for fulfilment of the procurement contract, shall have stable financial and economic performance, namely, in the last audited financial year liquidity ratio (current assets divided by short-term liabilities) shall be equal to or exceed 1 and shall have positive equity. Please note that to certify which is member or members of the partnership (if the candidate is a partnership) on whose abilities the candidate is relying to certify its financial and economic performance and who will be financially and economically responsible for fulfilment of the procurement contract Candidate shall indicate in the application the roles of the partners in the partnership (by submitting draft partnership agreement, letter of intention to enter into the partnership agreement signed by each partner, etc.).</p>
4.	<p>In case of reliance on the capabilities of other company for the Technical and professional ability, please clarify if the company on which technical capabilities the candidate is relying must also comply with the economic and financial standing requirements.</p>	<p>Please see Answer No 3.</p>
5.	<p>In case of reliance on the capabilities of other company for the Technical and professional ability, please clarify which are the documents that must be submitted by the company on which technical capabilities the candidate is relying.</p>	<p>The Candidate has to note in the Application form the capabilities on which the Candidate is relying on for the fulfilment of such requirements and submit documents stipulated in Section 8 of the Restricted Competition Regulations.</p>
6.	<p>Please clarify whether the candidate can rely on the capabilities of other company for only one of the requirements in the Technical and professional ability chapter.</p>	<p>There are no restrictions on the scope of the capabilities of the other company on which the Candidate is relying on to certify its compliance with requirements stated in the Technical and professional ability chapter.</p>

Procurement commission chairman



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