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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 on the section  
Vangaži – Salspils – Misa" ID. No RBR 2018/12**

RB Rail AS presents the following answers to the questions received until 31 May 2018 from the interested suppliers:

No	Question	Answer
1.	<p>For evaluating purposes, technical and professional ability, part 7.4.3. of the selection criteria, is seeking for past experience on "the competed design for the (2) railway bridges with the speed above 200 km/h and with the total length for each bridge at least 1 km", in the last 7 years.</p> <p>We believe that this criterion is very unlikely to obtain, since only very few projects could be totally compliant with this requirement.</p> <p>Therefore, we kindly request to review this technical parameter to a less exceptional figure, and to be still recognized as selective criteria, for instance a length of at least 500 m and above 200 km/h.</p>	<p>Qualification requirements specified in sub-clause 1.3) of clause 7.4 of the Regulations correspond to the requirements applicable to the design of large bridge over Daugava river. Whereas this bridge will be a very specific building with the railway above 200 km/h construction and it has to be ensured that this bridge is designed in accordance to the environmental, safety, operational and other applicable legislation requirements, the Contracting authority seeks for the experienced designer company with the design experience of similar railway bridges with the speed above 200 km/h structures. Therefore, please be informed that qualification requirements specified in sub-clause 1.3) of clause 7.4 of the Regulations remain unchanged.</p>

Procurement Commission Chairman



Martins Blaus