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**Answers to the questions from the interested suppliers
in competitive procedure with negotiation "Software supply
implementation and maintenance for Rail Baltica BIM system"
ID. No RBR 2018/26**

RB Rail AS presents the following answers to the questions received until 12 December 2018 from the interested suppliers:

No	Questions	Answers
1.	<p>Could you please, provide the information on how your procurement process is going to be built? What is the further process? Does it involve discussing and agreeing the contract at once as soon as the winner is identified?</p>	<p>Thank you for your interest in Rail Baltica Global project, particularly in procurement – competitive procedure with negotiation "Software supply, implementation and maintenance for Rail Baltica BIM system" (ID No RBR 2018/26) (the Competition). Please be informed that this Competition is a competitive procedure with negotiation organised in accordance with the Latvian Public Procurement Law and Regulation of this Competition. According to Section 1.3 of the Regulation of this Competition, tendering process consists of two stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the First Stage of the Competition – qualification stage - selection of the Candidates who comply with the requirements stipulated in Regulation of this Competition and who will be invited to submit a Bid in the Second Stage of the Competition. General description of the subject - matter for the software supply and related services to be procured is provided in Annex No 2 of the Regulation of the Competition; 2) the Second Stage of the Competition – proposal stage - evaluation of the Bids submitted by the Candidates which were invited to submit a Bid (the Tenderers) and award of rights to conclude a contract. The Second Stage includes any negotiations that

		<p>may be relevant to be undertaken as specified by the Contracting Authority and would likely take place in Riga, Latvia (currently anticipated in March/April 2019). The detailed information on the scope of the software supply and related services to be procured and details pertaining to the application of negotiations shall be provided only to the Tenderers.</p> <p>For more detailed information regarding tendering process of this Competition, please, refer to the Regulations of this Competition on our website: http://www.railbaltica.org/tenders/software-supply-implementation-and-maintenance-for-rail-baltica-bim-system/.</p>
2.	<p>What is the timeline you suppose the system will be purchased? Is the winner supposed to be defined by the end of January, say, January, 31st? How much time does it take to sign a contract?</p>	<p>The Procurement Commission is not able to provide precise time schedule for this Competition procedure due to various aspects of this procedure to be taken into account, for instance evaluation process of submitted applications and Candidates (1 Stage of the Competition) and following process of the evaluation of Bids submitted by the Tenderers (selected Candidates for the 2 Stage) and negotiation process. According to the Regulation of this Competition currently there is stipulated that deadline for submission of applications (the 1 Stage of the Competition) is 10 January 2019 and following negotiation process could take a place in March/ April 2019. Deadline for submission of Bids for the 2 Stage of the Competition shall be stipulated in the Regulation of the 2 Stage (Invitation to Submit Proposal) for which all selected Candidates shall be informed.</p>

Procurement Commission Chairman

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