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**Answers to the questions provided by the Candidates
in competitive procurement procedure with negotiation „Design and design
supervision services for the construction of the Latvian North and South main line
section”, Id No RBR 2019/7**

RB Rail AS presents the following answers to the questions from the Candidates:

No	Questions	Answers
1.	<p>I would like to take this opportunity to ask you for something. We are reviewing the terms of reference and there is one thing that is going to reduce a lot the competition.</p> <p>For the reference you are asking for the Lot 1 regarding the bridge (one railway bridge >201 km/h, length must be at least 1000 m with the length of one span at least 100m) there is only ¾ bridges around the globe that can fulfil the criteria, in addition at least one of them is out of the period (from 2012).</p> <p>I would like to suggest to change the criteria in order to open the competition maybe increasing the period of time (at least from 2009) or reducing the span. If not, it will be very difficult to really find someone to fulfil the criteria.</p>	<p>The Procurement Commission kindly notes that qualification requirements are reflecting parameters of terms of reference in the experience of the Tenderer required for fulfilment of the Design Services described in Technical Specification.</p> <p>Therefore, the Procurement Commission at this point do not see objective and justified reason to change these requirements.</p>
2.	<p>Our consortium is willing to participate in the tender but with two different leaders, one for each lot. Could you clarify what is the best way to do it please? Should each leaders submit a tender for one lot only?</p>	<p>The Procurement Commission kindly notes, if the consortium is interested to apply for both lots, application may be submitted by the same member of the partnership for both lots, even if the leading partner delegated for each lot is different. In such case the only requirement is that consortium has clearly stated in partnership agreement or letter of association who is responsible for submission of the application and who is the leading partner of the consortium.</p>

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