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***Answer to question from the interested supplier  
in open competition "Quality assessment study on usage  
of local mineral materials in Lithuania for Rail Baltica Global Project",  
identification number RBR 2019/18***

RB Rail AS presents following answer to the question received from the interested supplier until 15 October 2019:

Nr.	Questions	Answers
1.	Due to the characteristic Quaternary geology of Lithuania, the gravel and sand characteristics of Lithuanian quarries vary greatly. This observation is also confirmed by the experience so far in testing individual samples of gravel and sand from different quarries. In order to obtain more reliable statistical conclusions and to ensure that subsequent design decisions are more closely related to the real properties of the materials (including variability), we recommend that the contracting authority consider increasing the number of individual samples and trials from each quarry to at least three different samples instead of single sample.	Procurement commission indicates that data and test results will be used only as an initial input to decision making process by RB Rail AS. Therefore, Procurement commission have decided that the number of individual samples and trials from each quarry will not be increased.

Procurement commission chairperson



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