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Answers to the questions provided by the Tenderer in the open competition „Detailed technical design review and design expertise services for Rail Baltica in Latvia”, Id No RBR 2019/16

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

No	Questions	Answers
1.	<p>Paragraph 3.3.2 of the technical specification of the open tender “Detailed Technical Design Review and Design Expertise Services for Rail Baltica in Latvia” organized by JSC “RB Rail” (procurement identification No. RBR 2019/16) states that <i>design Priority Sections are divided into Construction objects which are based on possible issuance of building permit. Indicative list and amounts of Construction objects in each design priority section, based on Preliminary Design solutions (Annex 4), are showed in DTD technical specifications (Annex 3). This amount of construction objects is indicative and shall not be treated as limiting and/or restricting the scope of Services. Tenderer shall take into account that actual number of total construction objects and structures may change during the Design process of Rail Baltica.</i></p> <p>Where in the procurement documentation the annexes indicated in the cited paragraph can be found?</p> <p>In order for the tenderer to be able to prepare the best possible offer, as well as taking into account that the development of building designs has already started, please inform how many building designs will be developed in total?</p>	<p>Procurement commission explains that all the information regarding construction objects can be found in Annex No 3 and Annex No 4 of the Technical specification.</p> <p>Procurement commission draws your attention that in accordance with Clause 1.7. of the open competition Regulations Procurement Commission ensures the availability to the above-mentioned input data (Annexes 2 – Annex 5 to the Technical Specification) starting from the day of announcement of open competition by providing dedicated online access to the respective documentation to Tenderers after receipt of signed scan of Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement (Annex 11 of the open competition Regulations). The respective Annexes are not publicly available, and this information has a restriction due to the nature and content of the information and due to the large amount of the information. Procurement Commission has the rights to refuse access to Annexes of the Technical Specification due to absence of undersigned Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement from the Tenderer.</p> <p>In accordance with Clause 1.7.1. of the open competition Regulations, in order additional information named above in Clause 1.8. of the Regulation (Annexes 2 – Annex 5 to the Technical Specification) are shared online with the Tenderer, the Tenderer (legal representative) shall request online access by sending this request in a timely fashion from Monday - Friday until 17:00 o'clock (Time Zone EEST (Eastern European Winter Time), Riga (Latvia)) to the contact person and e-mail</p>

		<p>indicated in the Clause 1.10.2. of Regulation, by providing the name, surname and registration number of the company (in case interested supplier is legal person), address, e-mail address, telephone number of the interested supplier all persons supposed to have the access to respective information. If the request will be made after set time, access will be provided during the next business day. Prior sharing the access the Procurement Commission will request Tenderers to undersign and submit Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement for granting access to the information (Annexes to the Technical Specification). The Tenderer will be requested to fill in, sign, scan and send Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement (Annex No 11) to the contact person and e-mail indicated in the Clause 1.10.2. of Regulation and in addition the originals of the Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreements (2 (two) copies) shall be sent by regular mail or delivered personally to the following address: RB Rail AS, Kr.Valdemāra iela 8-7, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia, not later than within 7 business days from the day when Procurement Commission has received the request to share the online access in e-mail. Contracting Authority has the rights to proceed all personal data within this open competition only for purposes of the respective procurement and by observing the protection of personal data specified in respective regulatory enactments.</p> <p>Procurement commission kindly explains that all actual information available at this stage regarding construction objects is stated in item 3.2.1 of the Technical Specification "According to the preliminary design solutions 261 km of Railway in Latvia includes 75 railway bridges/overpasses, 1 railway tunnel, 10 animal crossings, 78 road crossings, 5 pedestrian crossings and other structures. This amount of construction objects is indicative and shall not be treated as limiting and/or restricting the scope of Services. Tenderer shall take into account that actual number of total construction objects and structures may change during the Design process of Rail Baltica".</p>
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