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**Answers to questions from the interested suppliers  
in open competition "Reliability, availability,  
maintainability and safety (RAMS) consultancy services",  
identification number RBR 2020/12**

RB Rail AS presents following answers to the questions received from the interested suppliers until 17 August 2020:

Nr.	Questions	Answers
1.	<p>One of the requirement in section 8.4 item 2 of the Regulations document it is stated as "The Tenderer shall have a certified quality management system."</p> <p>Since we are forming the JV we may not have sufficient time to take ISO certification in time for the bid. Is it OK if we secure the certification during the post-bid stage? Please confirm.</p>	<p>Hereby Procurement commission explains, that the Tenderer shall have a certified quality management system on the Proposal submission date, because it is one of the selection criteria for Tenderers. It is allowed to submit certificate or statement of <i>equivalent</i> of the quality management system compliant with ISO 9001:2015.</p> <p>According to Clause 9.1. of Regulations, to comply with the selection requirements for the Tenderers relating to the technical and professional capacity, the Tenderer may rely on the capacity of other persons regardless of the legal nature of their mutual relationship. Thus, if at least one of the partnership members has certified quality management system, you can rely on this partnership (or joint venture) members professional capability.</p>

Sincerely,

Procurement commission chairperson



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