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## Electronic Procurement System

***Answers to questions from the interested supplier  
in the competitive procedure with negotiations  
“Consolidated supply of track sleepers with rail fastenings and under sleeper pads for  
construction of Rail Baltica railway line”,  
identification number RBR 2021/13***

RB Rail AS presents following answers to the questions received from the interested suppliers until 9 July 2021:

Nr.	Questions	Answers
1.	Will it permitted to change or add new manufacturers of sleepers and/or fastenings and/or under sleeper pads in the Stage Two of the Competition depending on the detailed specifications and requirements of the Stage Two?	In Stage Two of this Competition it is allowed only to add new sub-contractors, but not to change the formation of the candidate, including persons on whose capabilities the candidate is relying in order to meet any of selection requirements.
2.	Will it be permitted to engage and specify in the Technical and Financial proposal in the Stage Two of the Competition sub-contractors which were not specified in the Application at the Stage One?	Yes, it will be possible to add sub-contractors in Stage Two of this Competition which are not specified in the Application at the Stage One of this Competition.
3.	Do we understand correctly that manufacturers of sleepers and/or fastenings and/or under sleeper pads are not required to be engaged as sub-contractors in the Competition?	Procurement Commission notes that it is up to the suppliers to make a decision regarding formation of the candidate in order to apply for this Competition and meet requirements stipulated in Regulation. Additionally, Procurement Commission would like to pay

		your attention if the candidate is relying on capabilities and capacity of other entities in order to meet any of selection requirements for the candidate when the correct formation of the suppliers could also impact successful participation of the candidate in the competition.
4.	Do we understand correctly that under section 4.4.2 of the Regulation a Candidate should have supplied a total 500 000 sleepers equipped with rail fastenings and under sleeper pads under the last 5 years with at least one contract per year?	No, there is no requirement to have at least one contract per each year. At least 500 000 pcs has to be delivered <b>within one or several</b> contracts/ supplies in any continuous 12 months period, but within the last 5 (five) years period before the date of submission of the Application (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2021 until the submission of the Application). It means that Candidate may sum all supplies which are made in continuous 12 months period (for instance 01/2020 – 12/2020 or 06/2019-05/2020 or any other continuous 12 months period).

Procurement Commission Chairman

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