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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 supplier until 1 July 2021:

Nr.	Questions	Answers
1.	Do we have to offer for both types – WITHOUT FIXATIONS or WITH FIXATIONS?	Only fully equipped sleepers – with all fastening material and fitted under sleeper pads.  Please, see the Procurement regulations where the description of the subject matter is available: <a href="https://www.eis.gov.lv/EKEIS/Supplier/Procurement/58574">https://www.eis.gov.lv/EKEIS/Supplier/Procurement/58574</a>
2.	If WITH FIXATIONS – can you inform us whether RAIL BALTICA already have chosen, the type of fixations to be of applications? It is necessary to have this information in advance, so that we can comply with the tender details.	Type of fastening system is not chosen yet. Tenderer will have to submit 2 variants in 2 <sup>nd</sup> stage of procurement. Sleepers shall be offered with 2 options of fastening systems: option No 1 - clip pre-stressed and fixed with a bolt and option No 2- clip pre-stressed and fixed by locking on the shoulder.
3.	FIXATIONS – does RAIL BALTICA also consider those fixations produced outside the EU – countries? Or should the fixations all been produced within the EU-COUNTRIES and homologated?	Fastening system is constituent of interoperability. It shall have EC declaration of conformity with TSI, and manufacturer shall hold valid certificate of Quality Management System approval conforming Commission Regulation (EU) No 1299/2014, issued by Notified Body.
4.	Does RAIL BALTICA accept to have installed alongside the rail tracks, movable sleeper factories + cement Factories so that we can combine our deliveries in a more fast and proper way, by producing part Of the sleepers in our factories and part from our new movable production plants?	There are no restrictions towards the production strategy of the sleepers in the procurement regulations. Any feasible strategy for the Tenderer can be proposed and mobile sleeper production plants are one of the possible scenarios.

	We thence may consider the main part without fixations, that will be prepared in our moving plants?	
5.	Also confirm that NONE-CE PRODUCERS are allowed to offer in JOINT-VENTURE with us.	Sleepers and fastening system shall meet requirements of TSI, in such case CE is not applicable.

Procurement Commission Chairman

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