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***Answers to questions from an interested supplier
in the competitive procedure with negotiation
"Rail Baltica Energy Subsystem Design and Build",
identification number RBR 2022/7***

RB Rail AS presents following answers to questions received from the interested supplier until 5th July 2022:

No	Question	Answer
1	Regarding "CANDIDATE SELECTION REGULATION", Article 13.1 on the Evaluation Criterion No 1, which reads "For second (inclusive) and every further project compliant with requirements defined in Section 5.3.5 of the Regulations Candidate will obtain two point per project", please confirm if the references of a supplier/subcontractor would be acceptable.	The Procurement commission explains that Section 13.1.1. of the competitive procedure with negotiations " <i>Rail Baltica Energy Subsystem Design and Build</i> ", ID No RBR 2022/7 (hereinafter – Procurement) regulations refers to requirements defined in Section 5.3.5. of the Procurement regulations. In this case, the requirement applies to design and build experience as a main contractor not experience as a subcontractor. The procurement commission kindly asks an interested supplier to pay attention to the requirements regarding documents to be submitted of the Section No 13 " <i>Candidate evaluation</i> " of the Procurement regulations.
2	Regarding the Article 13.2 of the Regulation, which reads "After the ranking the Procurement commission selects all Candidates which are ranked in the first 6 (six) positions and these Candidates shall be invited to submit a Bid in the Second stage of the Competition", please clarify the method of evaluation / ranking in cases where more than 6 candidates get maximum of points (17 points).	The Procurement commission explains, that in accordance with Section 13.2. of the Procurement regulations, the Procurement commission <u>selects all Candidates which are ranked in the first 6 (six) positions</u> and these Candidates shall be invited to submit a Bid in the Second stage of the Competition (Procurement). It also means if several Candidates will get the same number of points in any of the first 6 (six) positions e.g., more than 6 (six) Candidates get maximum of points (17 points), then all these Candidates shall be invited to submit a Bid in the Second stage of the Competition (Procurement).
3	Regarding "CANDIDATE SELECTION REGULATION", Article 13.1 on the Evaluation Criterion No 5, which reads "The Candidate within the previous 8 (eight) years (until the date of submission of the application) has developed and build a railway project based	The Procurement commission confirms that the Candidate can rely on the capabilities of other entities to fulfil the requirements stipulated in the Section 13.1.5. of the Procurement regulations. The Procurement commission also kindly asks the interested supplier to pay attention to Section 6

	on OpenBIM strategy and using IFC (Industry Foundation Classe) format as main output for interchanging information between different parties.", please confirm if the references of a supplier/subcontractor would be acceptable.	" <i>Reliance on the capacities of other persons</i> " of the Procurement regulations, including the documents to be submitted.
4	Due to the summer vacation in Europe where our solution partners are located, and due to a religious festival in our Country, we hereby request an extension of time of one (01) month as of the original deadline, which means until 26.08.2022.	The Procurement commission has evaluated the request for an extension of the deadline for the submission of applications and has made the decision to extend the application submission deadline. Please pay attention that the new application submission deadline is 10 August 2022 till 15:00 (Riga time). The specific Sections of the Procurement regulations have been amended accordingly.

Sincerely,

Procurement commission chairperson

A. Benfelde

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