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For the interested Candidates

***Answer to the question received from the interested Candidate
in competitive procurement procedure with negotiation "Design and design supervision services for the
construction of the new railway line through Kaunas Urban Node" (ID No. RBR 2022/25)***

RB Rail AS Procurement commission, appointed for the execution of competitive procedure with negotiation "Design and design supervision services for the construction of the new railway line through Kaunas Urban Node", ID No RBR 2022/25 (hereinafter – Competition), has received a question from the interested Candidate and presents the following answer:

No	Question	Answer
1.	We would like to kindly ask you to clarify the following: Given that an interested Consultant is in charge of the contract concluded with RB Rail AS (<i>note: the name of the contract is not disclosed</i>), we kindly ask you to confirm that there is no conflict of interest in participating in this tender.	Procurement commission notes that if the Candidate has a contract with RB Rail AS which is still valid and scope of which does not include Rail Baltica's section DS5 (railway line through Kaunas Urban Node), the Candidate <u>is not considered to be in the conflict of interest by participating in the tender No RBR 2022/25</u> . Meanwhile if the Candidate is awarded with the contract of design and design supervision services for the construction of the new railway line through Kaunas Urban Node after the end of this procurement's (RBR No 2022/25) procedures, it will not be able to participate in future procurement on design review and design expertise services for the mentioned section DS5 as such situation will create a conflict of interest.

Document is approved by Procurement commission's decision made on 6 December 2022, Session minutes No 2.

Sincerely,

Procurement Commission Chairman

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