

23 December 2022

For the interested Candidates

***Answer to the questions 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 questions from the interested Candidate and presents the following answers:

No	Question	Answer
1.	Kindly confirm if all members of the Joint Venture, and the sub-consultancy firms, if any, are required to be registered to the EIS portal or only the lead partner's registration is sufficient.	Procurement commission confirms that only the leading partner's registration in EIS portal is sufficient as the leading partner is usually responsible for the correspondence with the Contracting Authority regarding the procurement process and documents submission on behalf of the joint venture. So it is not required that other members of joint venture and sub-contractors, if any are invoked, would register in portal for the same procurement.
2.	In case of including a sub-consultancy firm, please confirm if the project experiences of the sub-consultancy firm are evaluated in accordance with the criteria given in section 4 of the "Candidate Selection Regulations".	Procurement commission explains that if in the procurement the joint venture invokes <u>a sub-contractor on which capabilities it relies on</u> to comply with the qualification requirements (i.e. experience in relevant projects) for the Candidates, the sub-contractor must meet such requirements for which it has been invoked by the Candidate. Additionally, please be noted that the sub-contractor (or other person) on which capabilities the Candidate relies on to comply with certain qualification requirements will be checked whether it meets the requirement set out in Section 4.6.1. ("Legal standing and suitability to pursue the professional activity") of the Regulations and whether it does not have the grounds for its exclusion from the procurement mentioned in Sections 4.9.1 – 4.9.12 ("Exclusion grounds") of the Regulations.

Document is approved by Procurement commission's decision made on 23 December 2022, Session minutes No 3. And is valid without a signature.