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*Answers to the questions received from the interested supplier in the open competition
"Detailed technical design and design supervision services for main line section from Riga International Airport to Misa and from Upeslejas to railway station "Rīga – Preču", Id No RBR 2023/17*

RB Rail AS presents the following answers to the questions received from the interested suppliers until 26 February 2024:

Nr.	Questions	Answers
1.	<p>Dear procurement commission,</p> <p>Could you please extend the submission deadline for at least 2 months, as it's nearly impossible to prepare all required documents within such a short period? We have scrutinised the tender docs for this procurement together with potential cooperation partners from [.....], [...] and the [.....] and all together have come to the conclusion that the originally allocated time frame is too short to prepare all required documents (qualification docs, technical and financial proposal) and pass all the internal approval procedures. We believe that such extension will certainly improve the quality of proposals, thus leading to better quality end result.</p>	<p>After assessment of justification provided by supplier with regards to request for extending deadline for submission of the bids for at least 2 (two) months, Procurement Commission kindly notes that due to the very limited time frame dedicated for implementation of Programme (schedule) of the procurement agreement in conjunction with conditions of related EU co-funding agreement as well as considering the implementation of subsequential activities of the project (e.g. land acquisition, construction works, implementation of agreements regarding subsystems), the option of extending the deadline for at least 2 (two) months is not currently being considered possible. In any case, Procurement Commission recommends to follow up the updates of open competition regulation, published on web page of RB Rail AS (https://www.railbaltica.org/tenders/detailed-technical-design-and-design-supervision-services-for-main-line-section-from-riga-international-airport-to-misa-and-from-upeslejas-to-railway-station-riga-precu/) and in</p>

		E-Tenders system as well (https://www.eis.gov.lv/EKEIS/Supplier/Procurement/112508).
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Procurement Commission Chairman

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