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## Electronic Procurement System

**Answers to the questions received from the interested suppliers 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 following answer to the question received from the interested supplier  
until 29 April 2024:

No	Question	Answer
1	<p>According to The European regulation, on which imposes that the Member States authorize the placing in service of new railway infrastructure subsystems only if they comply with the relevant TSI. This is proven via the establishment of the ‘EC’ declaration of verification, by a notified body (NoBo) who apply the ‘EC’ verification procedure and must be appointed. (attachment p. 26, Chapter IV of Directive 2008/57/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 on the interoperability of the rail system within the Community EUR-Lex - 02008L0057-20110322 - EN - EUR-Lex (europa.eu)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The ‘EC’ declaration of verification reports done by the Notified Body (NoBo) are managed by the Infrastructure Manager, who includes them in the Safety Case. Therefore, declaration of verification reports done by the Notified Body (NoBo) are usually not available to the designer.</li> </ul>	<p>Procurement commission would like to draw attention that Directive 2008/57/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 on the interoperability of the rail system within the Community is no longer in force.</p> <p>This Directive was repealed by Directive (EU) 2016/797, of the European Parliament and of the Council, dated 11 May 2016 and Directive (EU) 2016/798 of the European Parliament and of the Council, dated of 11 May 2016.</p> <p>Please follow updated information in this provided link: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2008/57/oj/?locale=en">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2008/57/oj/?locale=en</a></p> <p>Procurement commission confirms that intermediate statement verifications (ISV) to cover certain stages of the verification procedure or certain parts of the subsystem will be compliant for the Section 9.4.1 of the</p>

<p>We expect that Customer's goal is to find professional and experienced designers without unnecessary limiting of possible tenderers quantity.</p> <p>We hereby ask you to confirm, that for requirement 9.4.1 of REGULATION FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION will be enough to provide Intermediate Statement of Verification issued and confirmed by Inspection body as prove of tenderer compliance to 9.4.1 of REGULATION FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION requirement.</p>	REGULATION FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION and evidencing respective services provided by the Tenderer.
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Sincerely,

Procurement commission chairperson / secretary

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