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**Answer to the question from the interested supplier  
in Procurement "Study on climate change impact assessment for the design, construction,  
maintenance and operation of Rail Baltica railway" ID. No RBR 2018/7**

RB Rail AS presents the following answer to the question received until 19 June 2018 from the interested supplier:

No	Question:	Answer:
1.	<p><i>"Clarification question with regard to Point 7.4 "Team of key experts" of the tender dossier "Study on climate change impact assessment for the design, construction, maintenance and operation of Rail Baltica railway" (identification No RBR 2018/7): "Is the environmental sciences considered as an equivalent education for the position of the Economic appraisal expert"?"</i></p>	<p>In accordance with Section 7.4., Clause 5 of Regulations, Economic appraisal expert shall have Master's degree (or equivalent) in economics, transport economics or transport planning or equivalent education (documentation or explanations shall be provided with evidence that the education is equivalent) [..].</p> <p>Procurement commission cannot ascertain whether education the Tenderer has indicated in question provided is equivalent to education stipulated in Section 7.4., Clause 5 of Regulations, as procurement commission does not provide evaluation of proposals before their submission. Evaluation of submitted proposals (including equivalence of Tenderer's proposed education, if any) will be provided only after receipt of all proposals during the evaluation process. However, procurement commission indicates that Economic appraisal expert shall have Master's degree (or equivalent) in <b>economics, transport economics or transport planning</b> or equivalent. If the Tenderer proposes expert with education equivalent to education stipulated in Section 7.4., Clause 5 of Regulations, the Tenderer has to explain and provide evidences on what bases it shall be considered as equivalent.</p>

Procurement Commission Chairman



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