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Electronic Procurement System

Answers to requests from the interested supplier in the procurement “International recruitment services”, ID No RBR 2026/3

RB Rail AS presents following answers to requests received from the interested supplier until 20th April 2026:

No	Question (Request)	Answer
1.	8.4.2 – Does it matter in which industry the experience has been gained, as well as in which roles (e.g., specialist, manager, board member)?	There are no specific requirements nor for the industry in which experience has been gained, nor for the roles that has been recruited, to meet the requirements stipulated in the Section 8.4.2 of the procurement “International recruitment services” (ID No. RBR 2026/3) regulations (hereinafter – Regulations).
2.	8.4.3 – Similarly, does it matter in which industry and roles this experience has been obtained, and is there a requirement for the Project Manager to have a specific educational background?	In accordance with Section 8.4.3, Sub-section a) of the Regulations, the Project Manager’s experience must have been gained through Recruitment projects <u>related to the infrastructure or railway sector</u> . Therefore, the industry in which this experience was obtained is of primary importance. However, there is no requirement regarding the specific roles recruited within these projects. Furthermore, no specific educational qualifications are required for the Project Manager.
3.	We commenced our operations in [..]; however, [..] has been operating since [..], with extensive experience in the GCC region since [..]. We have substantial experience in successfully placing candidates from Europe in railway and highway projects. As the scope of this tender aligns with our experience, we kindly request confirmation as to whether this experience would meet the qualification requirements for this tender.	The Procurement commission indicates that, at this stage of the procurement process, it does not evaluate potential supplier’s experience against the established requirements. However, please note that the involvement of any entity other than the tenderer must be duly reviewed and formalized (if applicable) in accordance with the requirements set out in Section 9 and/or Section 10 of the Regulations.

4.	Please advise whether Rail Baltica allows payments to service providers registered outside the Republic of Latvia, or whether it is mandatory for the service provider to have a local representative in Latvia with a valid Latvian VAT registration number.	<p>The Principal is not subject to any direct restrictions on making payments to the country in which the company submitting the inquiry is registered. Restrictions apply only to payments made to Russia, Belarus, and so-called offshore jurisdictions.</p> <p>The obligation to register as a VAT payer in Latvia depends on specific criteria, including the nature and place of supply of goods or services, as well as other conditions set out in <u>Council Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax</u> and the <u>Value Added Tax Law of the Republic of Latvia</u>.</p>
5.	For obtaining login credentials (username and password) for the e-procurement system, kindly confirm whether it is mandatory to have a Personal Identification Number issued in Latvia, or whether access can be granted without it.	<p>Please be informed that the Electronic Procurement System is a state-owned system, and neither RB Rail AS nor the Procurement Commission is responsible for the registration of potential suppliers within it.</p> <p>For information regarding registration, please refer to the following: <u>Registration info</u> or seek support here: <u>Contacts</u>.</p>
6.	For tenderers registered or residing outside Latvia, kindly confirm whether it is mandatory to provide a VAT registration number issued by the Latvian State Revenue Service at the time of bidding.	The Procurement commission confirms that for the bidding stage it is not mandatory to have VAT registration number issued by the Latvian State Revenue Service.

Sincerely,

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