

# Rail Baltica in Latvia: Progress, priorities and procurements

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# Rail Baltica in Latvia: Phase 1

Cross border connection from LT/LV border to LV/EE border: Rail Baltica mainline in Latvia 202 km

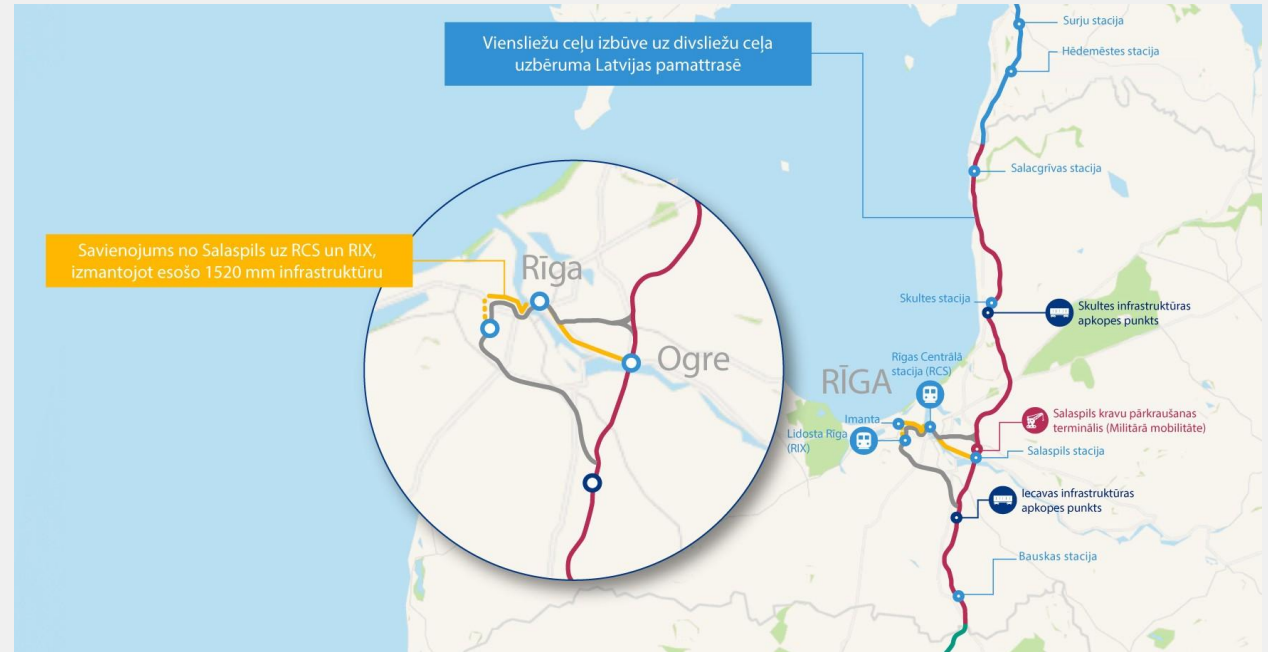
Two international stations completed – Riga Central station (South part) and station at the Riga Airport

Two international stations at RIX airport and Riga Central station connected via 1520mm

Freight loading/unloading locations for **military mobility\***

At least four **regional stations\***

Intermodal **freight terminal\***



Scope of Phase 1 (target 2030) approved in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania - functioning cross-border corridor connecting Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania with Poland

\* activities that still need government decision

# Mainline

- Mainline in Latvia – divided into 3 sections (DS4, DS2, DS3)
- Construction begins on the **Southern section (DS4, LT/LV border to Misa): 45 km long section (202 km from mainline)**
- **Construction is underway** in 7 building permits (11 of DS4). In 2026, more than 30 km – foundation works and railway embankment construction in various stages
- **Construction Coordination Base near Iecava completed; basic works in the construction of the Infrastructure Maintenance Center on 16.5 ha near Iecava; 200 ha of the total 250 ha deforested; scanning of unexploded ordnance completed on an 11 km section, scanning of a 19.2 km section to begin in April, 100 explosive devices neutralized so far**
- **Technical design optimization and CAPEX reduction 100 m€**
- **CEF construction funding 603.7 m€ (mainline 52,66 km, 13 BP)**
- **Mainline to Estonia: design work and land acquisition ongoing**



# Riga Central Station

- Active final construction works on the southern side of the Riga Central Station building (financed by RRF)
- South station building to be completed by the end of August 2026; safe passenger service by end of 2028
- 1st stage of Riga bridge construction completed
- 1520 mm tracks installed as a temporary solution at Riga Central Station (with Latvian Railways) – connecting to mainline and Riga Airport station (December 2029)



# Station at RIX Riga airport

- Reinforced concrete frame, passenger platforms, internal viaduct, and piling works completed
- The installation of Cor-Ten weather-resistant steel beams – unique in Latvian civil engineering structures – towards Imanta station has been completed, the construction of the railway viaduct continues. Forestry work begins at the railway embankment on K. Ulmanis Street and the overpass over K. Ulmanis Street in preparation for the work
- By Dec 31, 2029: completion of station building and related infrastructure, track embankment, and overpass (financed by Cohesion Fund)
- New ~4 km, 1520 mm track connection to Riga Airport (with Latvian Railways) to be built



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## RCS Engineering Consultant Procurement:

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Open tender for ENGINEERING CONSULTANT, CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION AND DETAILED TECHNICAL DESIGN EXPERT-EXAMINATION SERVICES IN THE PROJECT “RAIL BALTICA RIGA RAILWAY BRIDGE, EMBANKMENT AND RIGA CENTRAL PASSENGER STATION COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION”

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The supplier will provide engineering consultancy, construction supervision and design review services across design and construction phases, including the defect period

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Covers core and on-demand services in multiple project sub-sections

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Planned procurement launch – Q2 2026

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Service start date – January 2027

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# Industry engagement

Rail Baltica in Latvia mainline constructor ERB Rail

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# How will ERB Rail engage with the supply chain (The first steps)?



**EIFFAGE** **Lodace sourcing**

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Welcome to the Eiffage e-sourcing portal

Suppliers, make yourselves known!  
Fill in our registration form with the details of your company and your activity

REGISTER  
REGISTRATION

Prior to November 2025 ERB would initially engage via market research, investigate referrals and consider suppliers pre-qualified within the Lodace Sourcing Platform.

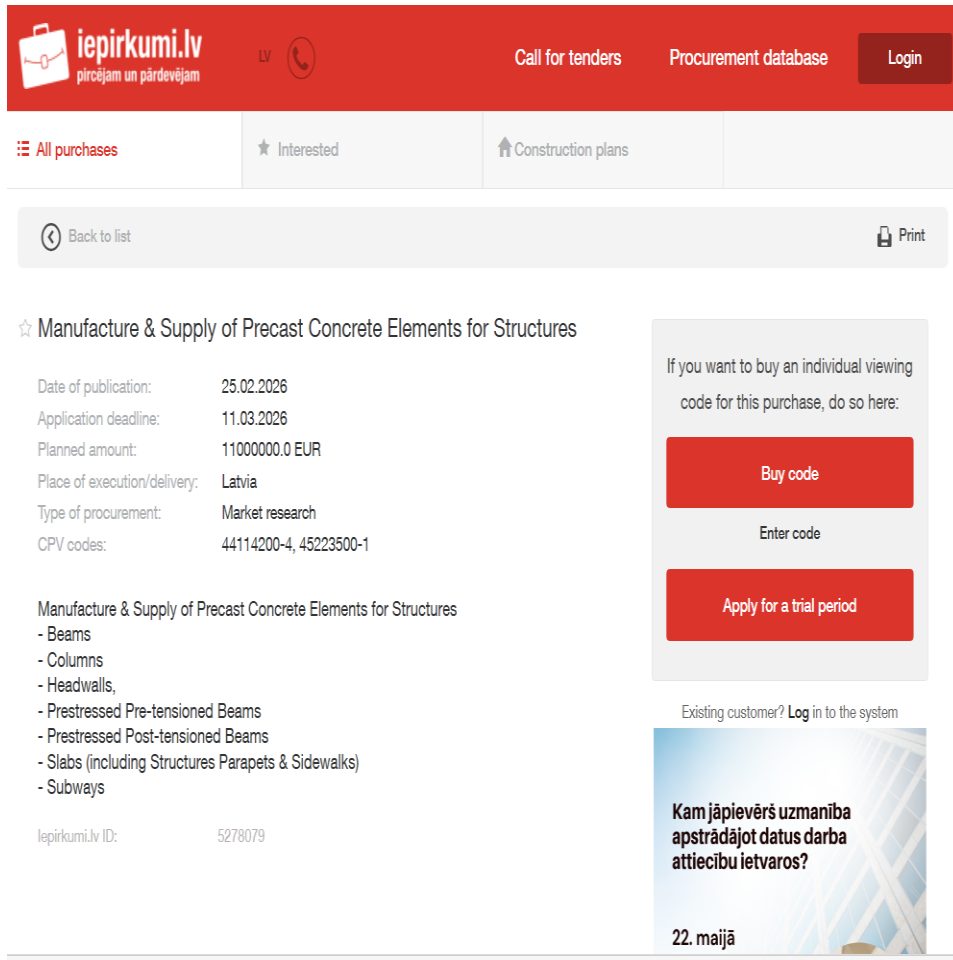
As of November 2025 the preferred approach to reach out to the Latvian supply chain is via [www.lepirkumi.lv](http://www.lepirkumi.lv) and supplement the responses with market research, referrals and Lodace.

We will respond to general enquiries, and we encourage the supply chain to pre-register on Lodace Sourcing.

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# Calls for Competition (www.iepirkumi.lv)



The screenshot shows the website interface for iepirkumi.lv. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Call for tenders' and 'Procurement database' links, and a 'Login' button. Below this, there are filters for 'All purchases', 'Interested', and 'Construction plans'. The main content area displays a call for competition titled '☆ Manufacture & Supply of Precast Concrete Elements for Structures'. Key details include: Date of publication: 25.02.2026; Application deadline: 11.03.2026; Planned amount: 11000000.0 EUR; Place of execution/delivery: Latvia; Type of procurement: Market research; CPV codes: 44114200-4, 45223500-1. A sidebar on the right offers options to 'Buy code' or 'Apply for a trial period'. At the bottom, there is a promotional banner for 'Kam jāpievērš uzmanība apstrādājot datus darba attiecību ietvaros?' dated 22. maijā.

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Manufacture & Supply of Precast Concrete Elements for Structures

- Beams
- Columns
- Headwalls,
- Prestressed Pre-tensioned Beams
- Prestressed Post-tensioned Beams
- Slabs (including Structures Parapets & Sidewalks)
- Subways

iepirkumi.lv ID: 5278079

If you want to buy an individual viewing code for this purchase, do so here:

Buy code

Enter code

Apply for a trial period

Existing customer? Log in to the system

Kam jāpievērš uzmanība apstrādājot datus darba attiecību ietvaros?

22. maijā

ERB will engage with the Latvian supply chain by publishing an Information Notice via [www.iepirkumi.lv](http://www.iepirkumi.lv). This approach provides a long list of potential bidders.

## Recent Information Notices published:

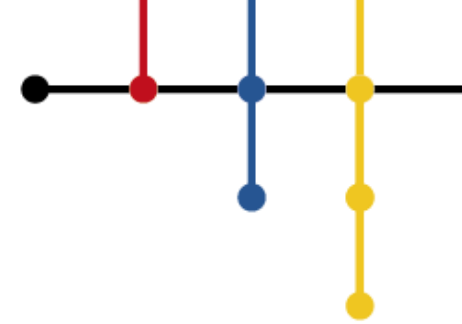
1. Supply of Site Vehicles (500,000 EUR)
2. Supply of Steel Reinforcement Bar (10,000,000 EUR)
3. Supply of Precast Concrete Elements (11,000,000 EUR)
4. Supply of Operated Construction Plant (5,000,000 EUR)
5. Rental of Small Plant & Tools (200,000 EUR)

## Pending Publication:

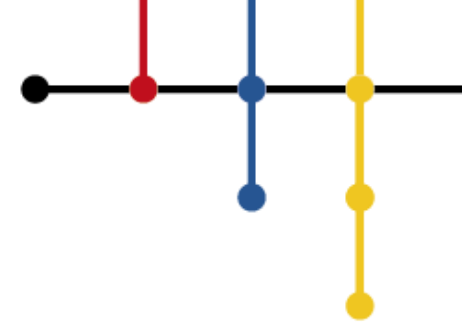
1. Supply of Structural Bearings (3,000,000 EUR)
2. Supply of Drainage Materials (4,400,000 EUR)

# Future Opportunities

1. Structures Works incl Piers, Abutments, Deck etc.
2. Embankment Works
3. Installation of Lineside Drainage
4. Supply of Drainage Materials
5. Supply of Structural Bearings/Expansion Joints
6. Supply & Installation of Lineside Fencing
7. Geotechnical Instrumentation & Monitoring
8. Installation of Sheet Piling
9. Supply of Steel Reinforcement Bar
10. Small Plant & Tools



# Pre-Qualification of Bidders



The long list of suppliers are approached and invited to signed and submit a formal Expression of Interest (EOI), only the suppliers who have submitted an EOI are then appraised to derive a short list of bidders via a pre-qualification criteria:-

1. Financial Strength
2. Technical Experience
3. Equipment & Resources
4. Case Studies
5. Factory Audits

5-6 bidders would be carried forward to the competition stage, at the very minimum ERB would invite 3 bidders (ERB will not engage with the supply chain on a single source basis).

# Key Procurement Statistics

- ERB has awarded works, supply and professional services contracts valued at 63,882,768 EUR (>100,000,000 EUR currently at tender or evaluation stages).
- ERB has awarded 60,754,927 EUR following competition (95.1% of awards).
- ERB has awarded 56,824,251 EUR to Latvian registered suppliers (89.0% of awards)

