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Answers to the questions from the interested suppliers in open competition "Supplier market study for railway infrastructure components" ID. No RBR 2018/2

RB Rail AS presents the following answers to the questions received until 10 July 2018 from the interested suppliers:

No	Question	Answer
1,	Would it be possible to define expert experience criteria in a less restrictive way, in particular with regard to traffic codes? You ask for experience with TSI traffic codes P2-F1 or P1-F1 or P2, or P1 in the past ten years. In our understanding, such criteria are excessive. For potential suppliers, knowledge of the combination of passenger- and freight line procurement is essential. Specific traffic codes would not materially change recommendations related to procurement issues.	Thank you for your interest in Rail Baltica Global project, particularly in open competition "Supplier market study for railway infrastructure components". Please note that all qualification criteria stipulated in open competition Regulation are directly related to subject matter of this open competition. Please note that substantiation for qualification criteria, developed in open competition Regulation, is to select tenderer with highly qualified key experts with relevant experience in projects similar to Rail Baltica including the main technical parameters which characterize project.
2.	If you would deem first request possible, would it be possible to extend the deadline for submission of tenders until 23 August 2018? The second request is made with regard to the summer holiday season. The current deadline in July limits our capacity to prepare a responsive proposal.	Unfortunately, according to the schedule of procurement plan of RB Rail AS, it is not possible to extend the submission deadline for proposals.

Procurement commission chairman

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