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**Answer to question from interested supplier
in the competitive procedure with negotiation
"Consolidated supply of NOISE BARRIERS ELEMENTS
for Rail Baltica railway construction)",
identification number RBR 2022/20**

RB Rail AS Procurement Commission presents following answers to the questions received from interested supplier till 14 September 2022:

Nr.	Question	Answer
1.	<i>We can see that the tender for lot 3, 4 and 5 is for metal acoustic panels. Is it mandatory that the metal panels be made of aluminium?, or can it be made with stainless steel or Galvanized and powder coated steel or weathering steel or hot dip Magnesium Aluminium coating steel or a mix of aluminium and steel...?</i>	Thank you for your interest in particular procurement exercise! Procurement Commission kindly explains that First Stage of the Competition is qualification stage, so Annex No 2 "General description of the subject matter" of the Candidate Selection Regulations consists of informative part regarding subject matter and procurement scope. Please note that candidates selected in the Second Stage of the Competition will be provided with the detailed Technical Specification of the noise barrier elements for all Lots, including the recommended use of materials (aluminum, stainless steel, galvanized steel, steel covered with several coating materials as well as compilation of the coating materials) for the production of metal acoustic panels for Lot 3, 4, 5.
2.	<i>The question arises as to how the contract for a supply that is going to be executed from the year 2025 is going to be closed, knowing the variability of the prices of energy and raw materials (steel/aluminum/methacrylate resin , etc.)? Will there be any price revision formula? Will there be advance payments to purchase and reserve the raw material in order to be able to block the prices?</i>	Please be kindly informed that detailed conditions of the Draft contract, including price indexation and payment terms, will be provided during the Second Stage of the Competition.

Sincerely,

Procurement commission chairperson

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