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**Answers to questions received from interested suppliers
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 suppliers till 24 October 2022:

Nr.	Question	Answer
1.	Nemot vērā, ka izsludinātā konkursa procedūra ar sarunām “Konsolidētās TROKŠŅA BARJERU ELEMENTU piegādes Rail Baltica dzelzceļa būvniecībai” ir daļa no ātrgaitas <u>dzelzceļa</u> izbūves projekta un iepirkuma priekšmets ietver sevī dzelzceļa trokšņa barjeru elementu – akustisko panelu un tērauda stabu piegādi <u>dzelzceļa sliežu ceļa infrastruktūras ietvaros. Kandidātam nav saprotami 11.10.2022. veiktie grozījumi Nr.1.</u> Konkursa procedūras 1.kārtas tehniskajās un profesionālajās spējās Kandidātam tiek prasīta pieredze par preces piegādi, kas saražota saskaņā ar standartu NE 14388 (Ceļu satiksmes trokšņa samazināšana) vai līdzvērtīgu, kas ir pretrunā ar 2.kārtā iesniedzamo tehnisko piedāvājumu, kurš jā sagatavo par precī, kas ražota saskaņā ar standartu NE 16272 (Dzelzceļa infrastruktūras trokšņu samazināšana). Attiecīgi Konkursa 1.kārtas prasības ir pretrunā ar pašu iepirkuma priekšmetu un Pasūtītājam pastāv risks, ka tālāk kvalificēsies Pretendenti, kuri nespēs piedāvāt preces (saskaņā ar NE 16272) atbilstoši 2.kārtas prasībām. Nemot vērā augstāk minēto, lūdzam, izteikt Nolikuma 4.3.1. punktus redakcijā: “Kandidātiem, kas pretendē uz ..., kas saražoti saskaņā ar standartu NE 16272 vai līdzvērtīgu (lai pierādītu nepieciešamo piegādes apjomu, Kandidāts var balstīties uz pieredzi saskaņā ar NE 14388, bet vismaz 51% no kopējā pieredzes apjoma jābūt ražotam saskaņā ar NE 16272)”.	Pasūtītājs informē, ka 2022. gada 28. oktobrī tika izsludināti Iepirkuma Nolikuma grozījumi, vairāk informācija pieejama: Elektroniskajā Iepirkumu Sistēmā https://www.eis.gov.lv/EKEIS/Supplier/Procurement/87664 un Rail Baltica oficiālajā mājaslapā: https://www.railbaltica.org/tenders/consolidated-supply-of-noise-barriers-elements-for-rail-baltica-railway-construction/. Contracting authority kindly informs you that on 28 October 2022 amendments in Regulations were announced, more information available in Electronic Procurement System https://www.eis.gov.lv/EKEIS/Supplier/Procurement/87664 and on Rail Baltica official webpage https://www.railbaltica.org/tenders/consolidated-supply-of-noise-barriers-elements-for-rail-baltica-railway-construction/.

Tādējādi Pasūtītājs gan palielina Kandidātu loku 1.kārtā, gan izslēdz riskus saņemt neatbilstošu piedāvājumus. / Taking into account that the announced tender procedure with negotiations “Consolidated supply of NOISE BARRIER ELEMENTS for the construction of the Rail Baltica railway” is part of the high-speed railway construction project and the procurement subject includes the supply of railway noise barrier elements – acoustic panels and steel poles within the railway track infrastructure, to the Candidate not understood 11.10.2022 made amendments No. 1. In the technical and professional abilities of the 1st round of the tender procedure, the Candidate is required to have experience in the supply of a product manufactured in accordance with the standard EN 14388 (Road Traffic Noise Reduction) or equivalent, which is contrary to the technical offer to be submitted in the 2nd round, which must be prepared for a product that manufactured according to EN 16272 standard (Railway infrastructure noise reduction). Accordingly, the requirements of the 1st round of the Tender are in conflict with the procurement subject itself, and the Customer is at risk that Applicants who will not be able to offer goods (in accordance with EN 16272) in accordance with the requirements of the 2nd round will qualify. Taking into account the above, please express 4.3.1 of the Regulations. Points in the editorial: “Candidates applying for ... produced in accordance with EN 16272 or equivalent (to demonstrate the required volume of supply, the Candidate may rely on experience in accordance with EN 14388, but at least 51% of the total experience must be manufactured in accordance with EN 16272)” . Thus, the Customer both increases the range of Candidates in the 1st round and eliminates the risks of receiving inappropriate offers.	
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Sincerely,

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