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***Answer to the question from the interested supplier
in open competition "Architectural, landscaping and
visual identity design guidelines for Rail Baltica",
identification number RBR 2018/6***

RB Rail AS presents the following answer to the question received until 26 July 2018 from the interested supplier:

No	Question	Answer
1.	<p>According to TD p 5.6. The Interception report - Detailed methodology, updated preliminary table of contents of the study, detailed contract implementation plan, benchmarking studies, stakeholder (professional community and relevant results. General scope Initial report covering WP3.1 must be delivered within 6 weeks after CD*.</p> <p>By our practical experience this deadline is too optimistic (getting good contact and real involvement with stakeholders has it's natural delay) and to can cause poor results.</p> <p>Suggestion: <u>Please consider changing Inception report delivery deadline to 10 weeks after CD*.</u></p>	<p>It is our understanding that stakeholder management is very important part of whole ALG study thus is has to start immediately after commencement of contract and has to be adapted according to deliverables. We highlight the fact that Inception report contains initial report covering WP3.1. and full scope of WP3.1. is required in Draft final report (28 weeks after CD). Nevertheless, we expect that the initial stakeholder mapping and interviews are completed in the early stages of the study and we have provided indicative list in the Section 3 of Technical specification in order to save some of the time of Contractor for that part of the Study. Considering abovementioned explanations, we believe that the deadline of Inception report is sufficient and it does not need to be extended.</p>

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