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Answers to the questions provided by the Tenderer in the open competition "Detailed technical design review and design expertise services for Rail Baltica in Latvia", Id No RBR 2019/16

RB Rail AS presents the following answers to the questions from the Tenderer:

No	Questions	Answers
1.	Please confirm that there is no conflict of interest if the tenderer is already involved as a designer on Detailed Design contract.	In accordance with Clause 12.2. the Tenderer must comply with the following requirement – The Tenderer, its sub-contractors and experts proposed for the provision of the Design Review and Design Expertise Services shall be completely independent from the Design Service provider in each Design Section (in accordance with requirements established in all applicable laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia) and shall not be in conflict of interest's situation. If the Tenderer fails to meet previously named requirement such Tenderer will be recognized as incompliant and excluded from further participation in Procurement. Prior exclusion of the Tenderer from further participation Procurement commission will request the Tenderer to provide evidences of absence of the respective grounds (the Tenderer will not be automatically excluded). Considering all the above mentioned, Procurement commission cannot confirm that the Tenderer would be considered as completely independent from the Design Service provider and that the Tenderer would not be in the conflict of interest situation, in case such Tenderer is already providing design works in any of the design sections named in the Technical specification of this Open competition.

Document is approved by Procurement commission's decision made on 5 June 2020, Session minutes No 2, and is valid without signature.