

EXPLANATION OF THE COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS NO. 13

On 4 February 2019, Správa železniční dopravní cesty, státní organizace, with its registered office at Dlážděná 1003/7, Prague 1, Postcode 110 00, ID No.: 709 94 234 (the “**Contracting Authority**”) commenced a procurement procedure on the architectural design competition called “**Architectural Design of the Veleslavín railway station**” published in the Tenders Electronic Daily under registration no. Z2019-004321 (the “**Design Competition**”). The Design Competition has been announced as an open design competition pursuant to Section 145 of Act No. 134/2016 Sb., on Public Procurement, as amended (the “**PPA**”).

The Contracting Authority is hereby providing an explanation of the Competition Terms and Conditions pursuant to Section 98(3) of the PPA including the exact wording of the request without identification details of the prospective participants who has requested the explanation.

On 27 March 2019, the Contracting Authority received written request for explanation of the Competition Terms and Conditions pursuant to Section 98(2) of the PPA from prospective participant. The Contracting Authority provides the explanation of the Competition Terms and Conditions in both Czech and English languages.

	Request of the enquirer where the explanation was provided based on a request for explanation	Explanation of the Contracting Authority
1.	<p><i>While creating an account on EZAK SŽDC, we encountered a problem – we are required to provide digital signature. Annex 12 to the Competition Terms and Conditions “Instructions for submission of competition entries” does not mention this step. If the account is signed using a digital signature, the account will no longer be anonymous.</i></p> <p><i>Please provide a prompt answer as to how to register successfully.</i></p> <p><i>We need this to be able to submit our competition entry for Architectural Design of the Veleslavín Railway Station.</i></p>	<p>In connection with this enquiry the Contracting Authority refers to Explanation of the Competition Terms and Conditions no. 2 of 12 February 2019 (and its answer to question 1 in particular), and again confirms that by completing registration with an attached digital/electronic signature the participant’s identity will not be disclosed to the Contracting Authority. Also, the Contracting Authority emphasises again that any other steps taken in the Design Competition must be taken without using a digital/electronic signature.</p>

For the avoidance of any doubt, the Contracting Authority asserts that the provision of the above explanation does not imply a change in the Competition Terms and Conditions within the meaning of Section 98(5) of the PPA and that the deadline for submission of competition entries remains unaffected.

Prague, 28 March 2019