

EXPLANATION OF THE COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS NO. 17

Správa železnic, státní organizace, with its registered office at Dlážděná 1003/7, Prague 1, Postcode 110 00, Czech Republic, ID No.: 709 94 234 (the "**Contracting Authority**"), commenced a procurement procedure regarding the design competition entitled "**Správa železnic Headquarters**", published in the Tenders Electronic Journal under registration no. Z2020-034118 (the "**Competition**"). The 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 has received a written request for explanation of the Competition Terms and Conditions pursuant to Section 144(2) of the PPA from a prospective participant interested in participating in the Competition. The Contracting Authority hereby provides an explanation of the Competition Terms and Conditions in both Czech and English languages including the exact wording of the request for explanation of the Competition Terms and Conditions, without identification details of the prospective participant who has requested the explanation.

	<i>Request of the participant where the explanation was provided based on a request for explanation</i>	<i>Explanation of the Contracting Authority</i>
1.	<p><i>Translation of the request:</i></p> <p>I would like to ask a question regarding Panel 1 – three layouts are required: scale of 1:600; scale of 1:2500 and scale of 1:10000 – that scale is so large that buildings-blocks of buildings can no longer be distinguished. That is why I believe that the large scale is useless and does not provide any information. Could it be omitted?</p>	<p>The purpose of this requirement is to have a possibility of viewing wider context such as urban planning axes and view-throughs. Panel layouts and scales are recommended (see clause 6.2.6 of the Competition Terms and Conditions).</p>
2.	<p><i>Translation of the request:</i></p> <p>Are explanatory notes required in floor plans for all rooms?</p>	<p>Explanatory notes are not required for all rooms, but the floor plans should sufficiently show the location of main functional and organisational units (clause 6.2.2 of the Competition Terms and Conditions).</p>
2.	<p><i>Original request:</i></p> <p>I am writing to you regarding the current on-going competition for Sprava Zeleznic HQ in Prague. We are following closely the current situation of the Covid-19 pandemic in Prague, Germany, the rest of EU and UK and unfortunately for the moment things do not look very promising in the near future for easing all current restrictions. Having that in mind, we would like to</p>	<p>The Contracting Authority has considered the question/request for extending the deadline for submitting competition entries with reference to the current covid-19 situation and decided that the deadline for submitting competition entries (either in electronic form and in hard copy) remains unchanged – i.e. until 12 February 2021, 5:00 p.m. CET (Central European Time).</p>

	<p>know if the current deadline for submitting the competition entries stays as February 12th 2021, 5pm CET? Is it considered any further submission delay due to the current Covid-19 situation? If yes, how soon you would be able to announced it?</p>	<p>A participant submitting a competition entry in hard copy does not have to deliver it in person at the address specified in clause 7.1.5 of the Competition Terms and Conditions but may do so by mail or any other public mail service; with regard to the above-stated facts, the Contracting Authority does not find any obstacles preventing a timely submission of a competition entry in hard copy. However, the Contracting Authority points out that a participant using mail or any other public mail service to submit a competition entry in hard copy is responsible for ensuring that their competition entry in hard copy will be delivered to the Contracting Authority by the deadline for submitting competition entries – i.e. until 12 February 2021, 5:00 p.m. CET (Central European Time).</p>
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For the avoidance of any doubts, the Contracting Authority states that the provision of explanations above does not constitute a change in the Competition Terms and Conditions within the meaning of Sections 98(5) and 99 of the Public Procurement Act.

The Contracting Authority reminds that the current time limit for submitting competition entries has been set until 12 February 2021, 5:00 p.m. CET (Central European Time).

Prague, 4 January 2021