

## EXPLANATION OF THE COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS NO. 20

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.

	<b><i>Request of the participant where the explanation was provided based on a request for explanation</i></b>	<b><i>Explanation of the Contracting Authority</i></b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><i>Translation of the request:</i></p> <p>1) Conference hall</p> <p>The Competition Brief refers in the anticipated operating arrangement to a conference hall block and its complement in the context of the parterre and direct accessibility by external visitors.</p> <p>Could this block be located on higher floors of the building subject to compliance with the direct connection to the public space of the parterre in accordance with all normative requirements (i.e. not conflicting with administrative operations)?</p>	<p>The location of individual functions in the operating diagram reflects the Contracting Authority's preferences but it is not binding. Therefore, the conference hall may be situated on higher floors, taking account of the operating links referred to earlier and the general architectural solution and layout.</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><i>Translation of the request:</i></p> <p>2) Connection between the buildings</p> <p>Can the planned connection between Building A and Building B using a bridge over the parterre on higher floors (a roofed footbridge or a diaphragm arch) be assumed on the same principle for Buildings B and C as well?</p>	<p>The proposed regulation permits building a bridge between Building B and Building C.</p>

**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, 12 January 2021**