

Preliminary market consultation – questions for the Supplier (Contractor)

Prague, 4th December 2019

Dear Madam/Sir,

As the organisation managing railways owned by the State and acting as the owner and operator of railways within the meaning of the Railways Act, Správa železniční dopravní cesty, státní organizace (*Railway Administration, State organisation*), Id. No.: 70994234, with its seat at Dlážděná 1003/7, 110 00 Prague 1, Nové Město, Czech Republic (hereinafter also referred to as the "Railway Administration" or the "Contracting Entity") is responsible for ensuring the operation, operability, modernisation and development of railways. The Railway Administration is now preparing a design contest and it has therefore decided to carry out a preliminary market consultation within the meaning of Section 33 *et seq.* of Act No. 134/2016 Coll., on public procurement. The underlying documents and information obtained within this preliminary market consultation will be used for preparation of the conditions for the design contest.

The preliminary market consultation is open to all suppliers (contractors) who manufacture furnishings and are interested in participating in the public contract to be announced, which is concerned with the manufacture of furnishings on the basis of a design that will be selected in a planned design contest, as well as suppliers who are able to make prototypes for the 2nd stage of the design contest.

The preliminary market consultation will be conducted so as to comply with the principles of public procurement within the meaning of Section 6 of the Act and not to distort competition. The Contracting Entity will make a written record of the course of the preliminary market consultation.

The objective of the design contest is to select a supplier – designer who will design, in detail, a set of 12 elements of the designer furnishing set after execution of the contract. Subsequently, the furnishings will be gradually installed at all railway stations and stops in the Czech Republic administered by the Contracting Entity.

Within the second stage of the design contest, selected suppliers will present prototypes of their designs of 2 elements of the designer set (bench, litter bin).

The designs will be evaluated by a jury composed of renowned Czech and foreign designers. The design contest will be anonymous, and will take place in two stages.

After the winner has been selected, the Contracting Entity will prepare a tender procedure to select the supplier – contractor for the furnishings, who will be supplying these elements for approximately 4 years. After this period of time, the tender procedure will be repeated.

The designer set will consist of:

1. bench with a back and arms
2. double-sided bench with a back and arms
3. modular bench in a set
4. bench on brackets
5. litter bin with a volume of 60 l

6. mounted litter bin with a volume of 45 l
7. large litter bin with a volume of 100 l
8. recycling bin (3 vessels with a volume of 45 l each)
9. information panel one-sided, on a stand
10. information panel double-sided, on a stand
11. information panel one-sided, mounted
12. bicycle stand

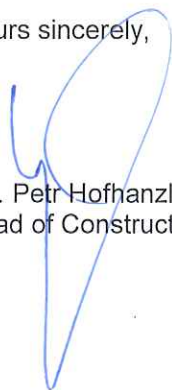
Contracting Entity's questions (please fill in the table below)

1. What is the optimum time-frame for you to manufacture these 3 prototypes?	
a) bench with a back and arms	What we have in mind is a standard bench with plan-view dimensions of 1.8 x 0.9 m, with a back 1.0 m high. Sides and arms made of cast aluminium alloy.
b) litter bin with a volume of 60 l	What we have in mind are aluminium alloy elements combined with steel elements with powder coating, cast, and surface of the bin from metal mesh.
c) information panel, one-sided, on a stand (no technologies), size A0	What we have in mind are aluminium alloy elements combined with steel elements with powder coating, cast, and safety glass with A0 dimensions.
2. What could be the production costs (with a deviation of 30%) for the production of these 3 prototypes: bench with a back and arms, litter bin 60 l, one-sided information panel on a stand (without technologies)? If appropriate, specify the approximate price range.	
a) bench with a back and arms	What we have in mind is a standard bench with plan-view dimensions of 1.8 x 0.9 m, with a back 1.0 m high, and rather thin slats of resistant wood, e.g. black locust. Sides and arms made of cast aluminium alloy.
b) litter bin with a volume of 60 l	What we have in mind are aluminium alloy elements combined with steel elements with powder coating, cast, and surface of the bin from metal mesh.
c) information panel, one-sided, on a stand (no technologies), size A0	What we have in mind are aluminium alloy elements combined with steel elements with powder coating, cast, and safety glass with A0 dimensions.
3. Would you recommend to the Contracting Entity any types of trades whose representatives should be involved in the assessment of designs of the sets?	

4. Would you be interested in being the Railway Authority's supplier of furnishings in the future?

Please send your comments, proposals and answers to the above questions by e-mail to komarek@akegv.cz not later than by 23 December 2019. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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