**Overview of questions and answers for**

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| Questions | Answers | Date |
| - In order to proof our previous experience, we intend to provide a list with relevant projects from the past 3 years followed by a reference for each of the projects. Please confirm that the approach is acceptable. | Yes this approach is acceptable. | 11-01-2018 |
| - The Terms and conditions indicate that tenderers must give statements regarding the services. Is it necessary to include a signed document by an authorised representative of our company? | No need but the answer from the tenderer engages the tenderer and tenderer is responsible to deliver truthworthy information. | 11-01-2018 |
| Could you please provide a detailed list of the statements to be included within the proposal? | Please write as part of your answer (covering item 2 in section 14):  Tenderer has no reservation against framework agreement,  Tenderer has no reservation against requirements set out in Appendix 1, section 4 Requirement 3 (consultant categories)  Tenderer has no reservation against Appendix 3  Tenderer has no reservation against Appendix 4  IF Tenderer has reservation against any other part of tender, please add the reservations in your answer.  Note that As stated, in section 6, reservation against framework agreement, Appendix 1, section 4 Requirement 3 (consultant categories), Appendix 3 or Appendix 4, “the offer is deemed to be unconditional” | 11-01-2018 |
| We understand that it is necessary to fill out (items 01 and 38) and submit three copies (Page 18/18 of the Framework Agreement) of the framework agreement. Please confirm if our understanding is correct. | We confirm you shall fill section 1 and 38 and we also confirm the need of 3 copies. | 11-01-2018 |
| Could you provide further details related to the information expected under categories?  - Methods and tools  - Motivated and specific statement of the… of the framework agreement | Methods and tools: everything that could be considered as useful is regards to the TTSV testing (for preparation, execution, analysis, debugging) : test lab, sniffer, camcorder, JRU, requirements and or defect management tool as DOORS, RQM, …  Motivated and specific statement: this part is more qualitative. We would like to evaluate soft skills and level of motivation. This could be linked to sec 5, 15 and 17 of the framework agreement. Sec 5 of the framework agreement refer to App1 and it is important (according to req 2 of the App1) that the person from Tenderer working in BDK office can easily integrate himself/herself in BDK team and working environment. | 11-01-2018 |
| What is the basis for the operational test scenarios? Can you e.g. provide a drawing of the line Copenhagen-Ringsted and the ETCS L2 requirement specifications  for which fulfillment shall be demonstrated by the tests. | ETCS L2 requirements are available on the “European Union Agency for Railway”:  <http://www.era.europa.eu/Pages/Home.aspx>  Drawing of Copenhagen Ringsted is available here: | 17-01-2018 |
| Framework Agreement – clause 3 states that we are only entitled to sell services covered by the Framework Agreement  How does this fit with the Requirement one where only one specific line is mentioned? Don't you want to use the Framework Agreement for other lines? | Requirement 1 is foreseen to be attached to Roll Out 1, but can be expanded to other lines if needed.  Initially the framework agreement will be used to extend Requirement 2 over the next years (supporting test activities). | 17-01-2018 |
| Appendix 3 – section 1  Here it is stated that Sub-appendix 3A should contain the customers expected number of hours, but the subappendix is empty. Could you please provide the estimated number of hours | “Sub-appendix 3A contains the customer's expected features of the framework agreement (number of hours in the duration of the framework agreement) and the customer's expected use of overtime with price increases in the duration of the framework agreement.” This can be disregarded. The amount of hours for Requirement 1 is a fixed monthly price. For requirement 2 the support shall be one person for an average of 4 months spread over the entirety of 2018.  The supplier shall also put the expenses in Appendix 3 for this activity incl. travel and accommodation. | 17-01-2018 |
| Sub-Appendix 3A  How long do you anticipate the missions for testing will be? Day by day or at least a week in sequence. | Testing missions will usually last 4 days over, twice over 3 weeks, which means 8 days of testing over a period of 3 weeks. However this can vary depending on test scenarios. | 17-01-2018 |
| Terms and conditions – section 4.2  Would BDK consider to postpone the submission of the tender due to the complexity of fix price tendering | Due to our late answer, submission is extended up to the 23rd End of Day. | 17-01-2018 |