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N°	Question	Answer
Q1	<p>The invitation to tender document mentions some documents that need to be submitted. Do you have a template for these documents available or can we draw up our own?</p> <p>The documents are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- An Application letter- A declaration of honour- A financial offer	<p>These documents do not have to follow any template, but should contain all required elements to fulfil tendering conditions.</p>
Q2	<p>Is the scope of the IRS just limited to Passengers trains or also freight</p>	<p>In line with article 1.2 Scope and Approach of UIC Leaflet 345, the scope of the UIC leaflet 345 to be transformed into an IRS</p>

	wagons, locomotives or special vehicles/ OTMs?	covers “new rolling stock for passengers as well as freight transport (multiple units, locomotives, wagons and coaches)”
Q3	Page 12 - What does UIC ERPC mean?	The ERPC is a UIC special group. The ERPC acronym stands for “European Railways Purchasing Conference”. More information at the link: https://uic.org/special-groups/erpc/
Q4	Page 20 - Aims no. 7: Is Electromagnetic compatibility also part of the scope?	In line with article 2.1 Key environmental legislation of the Leaflet 345, the document will consider compliance with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Council Recommendation 1999/519/EC on the limitation exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields (stricter than EU directive 20004/40/EC) - Generally accepted recommendations (ICNIRP Values) - National recommendations - Any other more recent regulatory or legislative document
Q5	Regarding ongoing activities in areas of European Regulations and Research and Innovation: Is there a need to incorporate the deliverables of ERJU this IRS? If yes, how is this foreseen?	Any useful results and outcomes are always useful to be incorporated with the relevant level of maturity.
Q6	On page 8 is written: “...but should also foresee application of the specifications to global level by including regional annexes”. Can UIC clarify which regional areas are meant here?	UIC Members are located in 5 different regions covering Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America, Middle East and North America.
Q7	Chapter 6, page 14 mentions travel costs. However, in chapter 12 is mentioned that only virtual meetings will be organized and no travel costs are allowed. Please clarify.	Only virtual meetings will be held.
Q8	In chapter 8, CVs and Evidence of experience is asked for. Is there a specific format for this?	EUROPASS would be ideal, but any other formats are accepted.

Q9	In the annex “contract for the provision of services”, article 3.3, reference is made to Annex B w.r.t. a penalty. This Annex B is empty. Does UIC have the intention to add a penalty here and if yes, can UIC describe this?	The penalty clause will have to be negotiated at time of contract preparation with the successful tenderer, depending on the proposal content and price submitted at time of submission. The conditions of the penalty clause will be fair and reasonable.
Q10	Regarding the deliverable “Literature review”, what is the deadline?	Delivery is expected at M1 starting from contract signature.
Q11	Regarding the deliverable “Benchmarking”, what is the deadline?	Delivery is expected at M3 starting from contract signature.
Q12	Is UIC considering extending the submission deadline?	Yes, deadline will be extended until 15 June 16.00 CET.