

Moving Europe towards a sustainable and
safe railway system without frontiers.

DECISION n° 369

of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Railways amending the Single Programming Document 2025-2027 (#1)

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR RAILWAYS,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) N° 2016/796 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the European Union Agency for Railways (hereinafter referred to as "the Agency") and repealing Regulation (EC) No 881/2004 (hereinafter called "the Regulation"), and in particular Article 51§1 (b) and 52§4 thereof,

Having regard to Decision n°360 of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Railways adopting the Single Programming Document 2025-2027,

Having regard to Decision n°206 of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Railways adopting the new ERA financial regulation,

Having regard to Decision n°317 of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Railways on delegating powers to the Executive Director to adopt non-substantial amendments to the Single Programming Document and repealing Decision n°289,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text in the Annex to the Decision n°360 of the Management Board adopting the Single Programming Document 2025-2027 is amended with the substantial change listed in the Annex to this decision.

Article 2

This decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its adoption. It will be published on the Agency's website.

For the Management Board,
13/03/2025

Paloma IRIBAS FORCAT
Chairwoman

Annex: SPD 2025-2027 substantial amendments #1

1. Substantial amendments of the SPD 2025-2027 procurement plan

1.1. New Procurement procedures

1.1.1 Call for expression of interest

Description	Market ceiling
Call for expression of Interest (CEI) to establish a list of independent experts to provide expertise in the field of safety, railway data management, and telematics	143,000€ ¹

In 2020, a call for expressions of interest (CEI) was set up to establish a list of independent experts to provide expertise to the European Union Agency for Railways in the field of safety. This call will expire mid-December 2025 and a new one should therefore be launched early enough to create a new list of experts before the expiry of the former call. Business continuity would therefore be ensured, and independent experts could assist in the delivery of Single Safety Certificates, as well as other activities in the field of safety.

The new call would also include the field of telematics in order to support the Agency to deliver on several workstreams. Given the important workload on this matter, it would be important to set up this call as soon as possible.

The ceiling is at 143 000€ and it applies per expert and for the duration of the list, maximum of 5 years.

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2. Updated and consolidated procurement plan for SPD 2025-2027 (following the changes described in #1)

Title	Description	Date	Market ceiling	Type of Contract
Railway economic data sets	Procurement of datasets for economic analyses including impact assessments, ex-post evaluation, reporting on progress with safety and interoperability as well as upcoming studies	Q1	30,000.00 €	Direct contract
Prepayment Stand space InnoTrans 2026	In order to secure the stand space, it is booked and paid n year -1.	Q1	28,000.00 €	Direct contract
Technical Assistance to ERTMS Unit	FWC for technical assistance in the ERTMS unit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to cover the needs for ERTMS expertise on analysis of ESC reduction; • Support for ERTMS activities to be executed under Grant Agreements (Greece) - support to ERTMS staff in assessments. 	Q1	120,000.00 €	Framework Contract
Call for expression of Interest (CEI) to establish a list of independent experts to provide expertise in the field of safety, railway data management, and telematics	Reinforcement of the ERA expertise in the field of safety and telematics	Q1	143,000.00€ ²	Independent Expert Contract

² Per expert and for the duration of the list, maximum of 5 years.