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Letter of Intent

Horizon 2020 - Work Programme 2014-2015 – 11.Smart, green and integrated transport
MG.2.3-2014. New generation of rail vehicles

Dear Mr. Jacob,

We herewith confirm our interest and commitment, to elaborate a joint proposal for the topic MG.2.3-2014. New generation of rail vehicles (the “**Proposal**”), together with the partners of the openETCS ++ preparation group members and other partners selected based on their specific expertise. The intended project under the openETCS++ coordination of the DB Netz AG will pave the way for a successful start and implementation of the ETCS activities in the future openETCS++ initiative.

We confirm in particular

- §1 that we will collaborate and participate in the 1st stage of the Proposal and will participate in the elaboration of the 1st stage of the Proposal.
- §2 to treat the elaborations, contents, data, ideas, know-how, concepts, trade secrets, processes, proprietary technology and techniques and all related information connected with this “Letter of Intent”, the Proposal for the “openETCS++ project” in the phase of the proposal as strictly confidential until the final decision on the whole proposal phase including 1st and 2nd stage. In this respect we confirm to use any information which we receive from the partners (whether orally, visually or in documentary or electronic form) during the course of discussions or elaborations of the Proposal and/or which is developed in the course of the implementation of the Proposal only for the purposes for which it has been provided or developed. In the proposal phase we will prevent third parties from gaining access to the information received or developed and treat it in the same way as our own business secrets.
- §3 the agreements relating §2 are mandatory for all documents that are to be found on the Horizon 2020 repository

The key contact person in our company responsible to provide all relevant information for preparing and submitting the proposal in due time is:

Name:
Function:
Phone:
E-mail:

This Letter of Intent shall become effective upon the signature. It shall terminate when it is replaced by a (pre) consortium agreement entered into by the partners of the Proposal, or in the event of the negotiations regarding the Proposal being terminated as determined by Deutsche Bahn Netz AG. The clause 2 shall survive the termination.

¹ <https://github.com/openETCS/horizon2020-management>

Letterhead of partner

Yours sincerely,

Name:

Title:

Name:

Title:

Date

Agreed and accepted:

Deutsche Bahn Netz AG

Name:

Title:

Name:

Title: