

Question for written answer E-003233/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: EU Pilot EUP(2021)10037 – Implementation of tendering requirements in investor selection procedures for the construction of new railway station buildings in Germany

In EU Pilot EUP(2021)10037, the Commission clarified that in so-called investor selection procedures, the total value of the construction projects in question matters and that, as a result, the contracts awarded by Deutsche Bahn AG to private investors for the construction of new railway station buildings in Ingolstadt, Paderborn and Hamburg-Altona had to be put out to tender in the Official Journal of the EU. This, however, has not been done in two of the three cases, and only incorrectly so in the case of Hamburg-Altona as, among other things, it is claimed that the tender is merely voluntary.

1. Have the German authorities confirmed to the Commission that they now share this legal opinion?
2. If not, how does the Commission plan to proceed?
3. If so, what conditions will the Commission impose for the aforementioned construction projects that are yet to commence in Hamburg-Altona and Ingolstadt?

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