

A blurred image of a high-speed train in motion, viewed from a low angle, with a prominent red curved shape at the bottom. The train is white and grey, and the background shows motion blur.

# **APTA Procurement Session Roundtable Discussion Procurement Standard Works Update**

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# Bombardier's participation in Standards Group

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- Good opportunity to discuss with Authorities freely, without any specific constraints related to a potential contract within a defined timeframe
- Hope that a standardized approach to bids may reduce costs of bid preparation and negotiation for car builders in upcoming years, as well as total costs of project for Authorities
- It allows to explain Bombardier's approach regarding RFPs terms and conditions, and how they may increase the total price of the Contract

# Balance of Risks

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- Bombardier believes that it is important that there be the appropriate balance of risks between the car builders and the Authorities.
- An over-burdened contract proposed to car builders may result in:
  - a) Less Competition (Some Car Builders not willing to Bid)
  - b) Many exceptions taken (more difficult for Authority to compare bids)
  - c) Higher prices to the Authorities

# Challenges of Car Builders due to the Increasingly Difficult Terms in Recent Years

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Such challenges are due to, among others, to:

- Lack of Overall Liability Cap and Consequential and Indirect Damages that are not excluded
- Uncapped Liquidated Damages, Liquidated Damages which are not sole and exclusive and Liquidated Damages that do not necessarily correspond to the true damage sustained by the Authorities
- Warranty Obligations which have become increasingly greater (Evergreen Warranties and Implied Warranties)
- Demands on Intellectual Property Rights are more broad