

Questions posed by Ruter



Question 1

How should Ruter move forward in order to achieve a future model where potential on board systems and equipment (passenger counting included) are based on an open, service oriented architecture, open interfaces and shared functionality, in accordance with common European standards?

- a) What considerations are important to make regarding the acquisition of a future-oriented solution for passenger counting?
- b) What different solutions and delivery models for passenger counting should be considered, and which are preferred?



Question 2

How can Ruter utilize counting data as a customer information element?

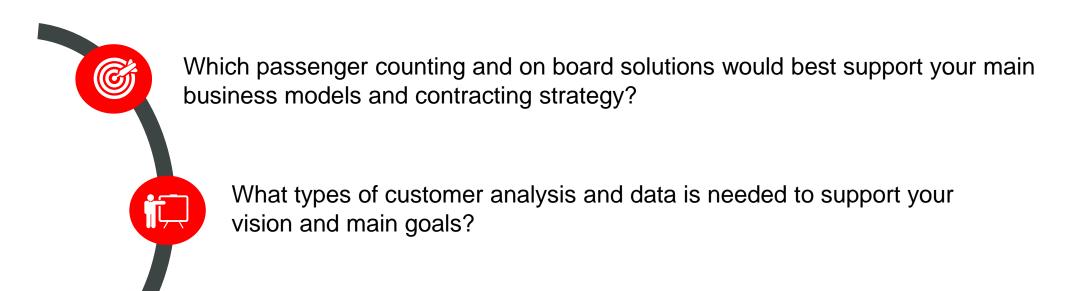


Question 3

What do you consider important that Ruter do, and how, in order to make it possible/interesting for you to participate in a tender?

To understand which model to choose for on board systems and passenger counting, Ruter should consider which goals they wish to realize

Answer to Question 1



What passenger counting solution would best answer the level of interaction you wish to have with the passengers?

Based on Ruter's situation, we believe there are two main solutions for passenger counting with some important trade-offs

Answer to Question 1 b)



Sensor-based solution

The best choice for a simple passenger counting solution

- + Can typically reuse existing sensors
- + Typically high accuracy (>95 %)
- + Unnoticeable
- Limited to entrances/exits
- Can only offer basic counting of people



Video-based solution

The best choice if you want more extensive analytics

- + Can reuse existing surveillance cameras
- + Typically high accuracy (~95%)
- + Can identify e.g. passenger flows, crowding, demographics, unattended baggage, suspicious people etc.
- + Can be integrated with other on-board systems for live updates
- Often more expensive than sensor-based solutions

The best solution may be a combination of both

Ruter could choose between various delivery models...

- It could be delivered on-premise, as a managed service, or as a combination of both
- It could be set up as a value/ outcome based service



Adding analytics to counting data can improve current services, and possibly support a transformation of your services

Answer to Question 2





Level of analytics

Improving simple counting data may advance...

- Route planning
- Capacity planning
- Basis for material investments

Adding analytics to counting data may enable...

- Passengers to see what bus/train carriage is full and thus improve boarding and exit
- Advance notice of where to stand on platforms to board the least loaded train or bus entrance
- Improved journey planning linked to loading trends
- Adjusting to passenger expectations and improving quality of the service

Accenture believes it's critical that a tender should be seen in parallel with a wider effort to improve Ruter's analytics capability

Answer to Question 3



Be clear on strategy, main outcomes and business case in the tender

Plan for several "fail fast" trials designed to explore a range of options before settling on any final approach

The tender should include an analytics part on how to extend the benefits of passenger counting data

Make as much reuse of existing investments/infrastructure as possible

