

## NOVEL DOMESTIC BATTERY GRADE LITHIUM CARBONATE VALUE CHAIN FOR GREEN LIFE – Li4life,

Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor – MMI Bor

**No: 2781/24**

**Date: 24.12.2024.god.**

**In Bor, Republic of Serbia**

### INVITATION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF OFFERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL TESTS No. 2781/24

**1. Ordering Customer Name & Address (including state & country):** Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor, Bor, Albert Ajnštajn 1, Serbia, website: [www.irmbor.co.rs](http://www.irmbor.co.rs)

**2. Place and date of the invitation:** Bor, December 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 on the website of the Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor;

**3. Client type:** scientific and research institution;

**4. Subject of the procurement:** Equipment - Mini flotation cells for the continuous process of basic flotation and three stages of purification with accompanying equipment for grinding and drainage;

**Goal:** Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor is a participant in the Novel Domestic Battery Grade Lithium Carbonate Value Chain for Green Life Project. For the needs of the Project, as well as the realization of the obligations and tasks of MMI Bor as a member of the Consortium, a pilot continuous test and examination of the possibility of flotation concentration of lithium minerals will be carried out. Based on previous research on the Project, other participants will submit a proposal to MMI for processing technology and working conditions (parameters of the continuous flotation test). The ultimate goal of the pilot test is to obtain lithium flotation concentrate in sufficient quantity for further treatment at the Li4life Project to obtain pure lithium carbonate ( $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$ ) of battery quality.

**Attachment:** Technological scheme of the laboratory continuous flotation plant and Technical specification.

**5. Equipment delivery place:** Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

**6. Norms for awarding the Contract:** the lowest offered price.

The lowest offered price includes: Delivery parity CIP Belgrade (equipment price, loading costs and transport to Belgrade, transshipment in sea and air ports and insurance of goods).

The price should include travel costs of the Bidder's expert to Belgrade who will install the equipment and put it into operation with water and reagents, thus proving the correctness of the delivered equipment and installations.

The costs of transporting experts from Belgrade to Bor and back, hotel accommodation and meals in Bor are borne by MMI Bor.

**7. Method of downloading the invitation with the conditions:** The invitation with the conditions can be downloaded in electronic format on the Ordering Party's website: [www.irmbor.co.rs](http://www.irmbor.co.rs)

Link: <https://irmbor.co.rs/novel-domestic-battery-grade-lithium-carbonate-value-chain-for-green-life/>

**8. Constituent elements of the offer must include:**

- The price for the complete specification of equipment and installations with transportation to Belgrade and the costs of the Bidder's expert arrival.
- Deadline for equipment delivery from the subject of procurement (item 4 of this invitation) max 100 days from the date of signing the contract.
- Terms and method of payment:
  - 50% in advance after signing the contract and submitting a bank guarantee for the orderly return of the paid advance in case of non-delivery of the equipment,
  - 35% according to the Equipment Provider's invoice after the equipment has been checked and verified by the MMI team at the equipment manufacturer's factory.
  - 15% according to the Bidder's invoice after installation, commissioning and proof of performance of the equipment at the premises of MMI Bor.
- Offer option (offer validity period) 30 days.

**9. Bid submission method and bid submission deadline:**

The bidder submits the bid with all required elements electronically to the email address: [offers@irmbor.co.rs](mailto:offers@irmbor.co.rs)

The deadline for submitting the offer is January 20<sup>th</sup> 2025. until 12:00.

**10. Language:** English

**11. Place and time of bids opening:** Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor, Albert Ajnstajn 1, Bor, Serbia, January 20<sup>th</sup> 2025. at 1 p.m

**12. Decision deadline:** 7 calendar days from the opening bids day.

### **13. Notice for the Bidders:**

- The Ordering Party announces a call for bids for the implementation of the Li4life MMI Bor Project within the European Union's HORIZON EUROPE program.
- The Ordering Party is authorized to withdraw from the announced procurement at any moment (before the opening of bids, their evaluation, or in the decision-making phase), until the decision on the selection of the most favorable bid is made, without giving a special explanation.
- In the case where there is only one Bidder, the Ordering Party is authorized to withdraw from the procurement procedure at any time and/or to evaluate the bid and make a decision on awarding the contract if the bid is timely, if it is not rejected due to significant defects, if it is appropriate and if it does not limit or condition the rights of the Ordering Party or the obligations of the Bidder according to the law of the Republic of Serbia.
- The costs of compiling and submitting the offer are borne by the Bidder.
- The regulation of the obligations relationship between the Ordering Party and the selected Bidder will be specified in the contract.

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