

No: 231/25, Date: 28.01.2025.

CONTRACT AWARDING DECISION

A Procurement Contract for the acquisition of mini flotation cell equipment for the continuous flotation of mineral raw materials, to establish the technological scheme for the pilot flotation test, is awarded to the company ZJH Minerals Co. Ltd from China, in the amount of 88,900.00 USD. This procurement is envisaged in the Grant Agreement of the EU HORIZON EUROPE Project – Novel Domestic Battery Grade Lithium Carbonate Value Chain for Green Life."

EXPLANATION

The call for submission of offers was published on the website of the Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor under reference number 2781/24 on December 24, 2024. The procurement subject includes mini flotation cells for the continuous process of primary flotation and three stages of purification, along with accompanying grinding and dewatering equipment.

The procurement of this equipment is financed through EU research funds under the EU HORIZON EUROPE Project – Novel Domestic Battery Grade Lithium Carbonate Value Chain for Green Life (Project acronym: Li4life) - Project No. 101137932.

The Commission board, established for the procurement of equipment for the Li4life project, noted that by the deadline set for the Bid opening, two bids had been received from the following bidders:

1. 911 Metallurgy Corp., 505-8840 210th St Suite 108 Langley, BC, V1M 2Y2, Canada, Telephone: 1-303-872-0448, on January 11, 2025. at 2:46 PM (CET).
2. ZJH Minerals Co. Ltd., Bosong Road, Jinshui District, Zhengzhou, Henan Province, Mobile/WhatsApp: +86 13663817586, on January 13, 2025. at 7:41 AM (CET).

The Bid opening was conducted on January 20, 2025, at 1:00 PM at the premises of the Contracting Authority.

A Record of the Bid Opening, No. 133/25 dated January 20, 2025, was prepared and published on the MMI website.

After the Bid opening process, the Commission board conducted a professional evaluation of the submitted bids and prepared a report, which was also published on the MMI website.

In the Report on the Professional Evaluation of Bids No. 219/25 dated January 27, 2025, it was stated that both Bidders submitted the required documentation on time. Based on the Contract award criterion — the lowest offered price — the Commission board determined that Bidder No. 2 had the lowest bid amounting to 88,900.00 USD. The Commission board proposed awarding the contract to the selected Bidder No. 2.

The Contract will regulate the contractual obligations between the contracting authority and the selected bidder.

Based on the foregoing, the decision has been made as stated in the dispositive part of this Decision.

To be delivered to:

- The Bidder
- The Archive



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