

**NOVEL DOMESTIC BATTERY GRADE LITHIUM CARBONATE VALUE CHAIN FOR
GREEN LIFE – Li4life,
Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor – MMI Bor**

Number: 847/25

Date: April 17th 2025

Place: Bor, Republic of Serbia

- 1. Name, address, and website of the Contracting authority:**
Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor, Bor, Albert Einstein 1, website: www.irmbor.co.rs
- 2. Place and date of publication of the invitation:**
Bor, April 17, 2025, on the website of the Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor
- 3. Type of Contracting authority:**
Scientific research institution
- 4. Subject of procurement:**
Additional equipment for the Li4Life project

Purpose:

The Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor is a participant in the project *Novel Domestic Battery Grade Lithium Carbonate Value Chain for Green Life – Horizon Europe*. For the purposes of the project, and for fulfilling the obligations and tasks of MMI Bor as a member of the consortium, technological research will be conducted, for which the following additional equipment is required:

- 4.1. Rotary furnace
- 4.2. Zeta potential measurement device
- 4.3. Incubator shaker
- 5. Place of equipment delivery:**
Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor, Republic of Serbia
- 6. Criteria and elements of the criteria for Contract award:**
The lowest offered price and the quality of the devices.

The lowest offered price includes:

Delivery parity CIP Bor (cost of equipment, transport to Bor, handling at sea and air ports, and insurance of the goods).

- 7. Method of obtaining the Invitation with conditions, or the website address where the Invitation is available:**
The Invitation with conditions can be downloaded in electronic format from the Contracting authority's website: <https://irmbor.co.rs/en/novel-domestic-battery-grade-lithium-carbonate-value-chain-for-green-life/>
- 8. Mandatory components of the bid must include:**
 - The price**, provided for the complete equipment specification on a CIP Bor basis, including installation in Bor and the costs of the Bidder's experts' travel.

- **Delivery period** for the equipment covered by this procurement (point 4 of this Invitation): maximum 100 days from the date of Contract signing.
- **Terms** and method of payment:
- **For the equipment under point 4.1:**
 - 50% in advance after the Contract is signed and upon submission of a bank guarantee for the proper return of the advance payment in case the equipment is not delivered,
 - 35% upon the supplier's invoice after delivery of the equipment,
 - 15% upon the supplier's invoice after commissioning and verification of equipment performance at the premises of MMI Bor.
- **For the equipment under point 4.2:**
 - 100% upon the supplier's invoice before delivery of the equipment.
- **For the equipment under point 4.3:**
 - 100% upon the supplier's invoice after delivery of the equipment.
- **Bid validity period (offer option):** 30 days.

9. **Method and deadline for submission of bids:**

The bidder shall submit the offer with all required elements electronically to the email address: offers@irmbor.co.rs

Deadline for submission of offers: May 23, 2025, by 12:00 PM.

10. **Language of the bid:** English

11. **Opening of bids, place and time:**

Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor, Albert Einstein 1, May 23, 2025, at 1:00 PM

12. **Decision deadline:**

5 days from bid-opening day.

13. **Notice to bidders:**

- The Contracting authority is issuing this call for bids for the implementation of the **Li4Life** MMI Bor Project within the European Union's Horizon Europe program.
- The Contracting authority reserves the right to cancel the announced procurement at any time (prior to bid opening, evaluation, or decision-making), without providing specific justification.
- If there is only one bidder, the Contracting authority reserves the right to cancel the procedure and/or to evaluate the bid and make an award decision if the bid is timely, not rejected due to essential deficiencies, appropriate, and does not limit or condition the rights of the Contracting authority or the obligations of the bidder under the laws of the Republic of Serbia.
- The costs of preparing and submitting the bid shall be borne by the bidder.
- The regulation of Contractual obligations between the Contracting authority and the selected bidder will be specified in the Contract.

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