



Broj:1683/25, Datum: 03.07.2025.

CONTRACT AWARDING DECISION

The following Procurement Contracts are awarded:

1. To Melrose Solutions LLC, 1621 Industry Court.Suite 101, Harrisonburg Virginia 22802, USA for the supply of Zeta-Meter System 4.0 with Direct Video Imaging without transportation, in the total amount of **USD 20,250.00** ; and

2. To Alser Teknik Seramik ve labatara siyasi ve ticaret anonim sirketi
Ergazi Mahallesi 1819 Sokak No:5 Yenimahalle/Ankara, Turkey, for the supply of Protherm RTR with packaging, transportation and training costs at the equipment manufacturer's factory in the total amount of **EUR 45,260.00**

-The payment dynamics for both Contracts will be defined in accordance with the Invitation to Bid No. 1366/25 dated 11.06.2025. This procurement is foreseen in the Grant Agreement of the EU HORIZON EUROPE Project – Novel Domestic battery grade lithium carbonate value chain for green life.

EXPLANATION

The invitation to submit a bid was published on the website of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Bor, under number 1366/25 on 11.06.2025, subject of procurement: Additional equipment for the Li4life project (rotary furnace for reduction roasting and Zeta-Meter-System with accompanying equipment for measuring zeta potential during flotation of mineral raw materials).

The procurement of the equipment in question is financed from EU research funds under the EU HORIZON EUROPE Project – Novel Domestic battery grade lithium carbonate value chain for green life (Project acronym is Li4life) - Project No 101137932.

The Commission board, established for the purpose of procurement of equipment for the Li4life project, noted that 2 bids were received by the time scheduled for opening bids from the following bidders:

1. Bid from Melrose Solutions LLC, 1621 Industry Court.Suite 101, Harrisonburg Virginia 22802, USA for the procurement of Zeta-Meter System 4.0 with Direct Video Imaging without transport, on 12.06.2025. at 17:46 (CET); and

2. The offer of the company Alser Teknik Seramik ve laborator sanayi ve ticaret anonim sirketi Ergazi Mahallesi 1819 Sokak No:5 Yenimahalle/Ankara, Turkey, for the supply of Protherm RTR with the costs of packaging, transport and training at the factory of the equipment manufacturer, on 19.06.2025 at 17:32/CET/.

The bid opening was held on June 30,2025. at 13:00 on the premises of the Contracting Authority. A Record of the Bid opening, No. 1655/25 dated June 30,2025were drawn up on the bid opening, which was published on the MMI website.

After the Bid opening process, the Commission board proceeded to the expert assessment of the submitted bids and prepared a Report on the same, which was also published on the MMI website. In the Report on the Expert Assessment of Bids No. 1674/25 of 01.07.2025, it was stated that both bidders submitted the requested documentation in a timely manner. Based on the criteria for awarding the Contract - the lowest offered price, the Commission concluded that both bidders meet the criteria for the requested equipment, and proposes that the Contracts be awarded to the Bidder under ordinal number 1 and under ordinal number 2 for the equipment they offered.



The contract will regulate the contractual obligations between the contracting authority and the Bidder under order number 1 and the contracting authority and Bidder under order number 2. Based on the above, it was decided as in the enacting clause of this Decision.

To be delivered to:

- The bidders;
- The Archives



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