Pursuant Article 28 paragraph 1 of the Law on Concessions and Public Private Partnership (Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No.6/12), Article 10 paragraph 3 of the Law on Mineral Resources (Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No.24/07/86/08, 52/09, 6/10, 158/10, 53/11 and 136/11), and in relation to Article 133 of the Law on Mineral Resources ("Official Gazette of Republic of Macedonia" No. 136/12) and the Decision for start of procedure for granting the concession for exploration of mineral resources with Public Call No. 41-7825/1 dated 16.10.2012 ("Official Gazette of Republic of Macedonia" 131/12), the Commission for implementing the procedure for granting concession for exploration of mineral resources, publishes

PUBLIC CALL FOR GRANTING CONCESSION FOR DETAILED GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS OF MINERAL RESOURCES

The Grantor is Republic of Macedonia – the Government of the Republic of Macedonia.
 Subject of this public call is granting the concession for exploration of mineral resources at the localities of the Program for detailed geological explorations for 2012 ("Official Gazette of Republic of Macedonia" No. 16/12, 113/12 and 127/12) and the Decision for start of the procedure for granting concessions for execution of detailed geological explorations of mineral resources with Public Call No. 41-7825/1 dated 16.10.2012 ("Official Gazette of Republic of Macedonia" No. 131/12) such as:

I. NONMETAL MINERAL RESOURCES

1)"Ostrec" - municipality of Delcevo for the mineral resource limestone; "Ismailovi Kosari" - municipality Resen for the mineral resource limestone; 3.)"Krst - Osincani" - municipality Studenicani for the mineral resource limestone; 4)"Krasta" v. Mirdita - municipality Gostivar for the mineral resource limestone; 5)"Prisoe" - municipality Delcevo for the mineral resource limestone; 6)"Orlov Kamen" - municipality Kavadarci for the mineral resource limestone; 7. "Zapoc" – municipality Novo Selo for the mineral resource limestone; 8) "Strizak" v. Labuniste – municipality Struga for the mineral resource gabbro; 9)"Ubava Glava", v. Caniste – municipality Prilep for the mineral resource granodiorit; 10)"V. Modric" - municipality Struga for the mineral resource limestone; 11) "Barbaras" - municipality Dolneni for the mineral resource limestone; 12) "Gradiste" v. Mogorce - municipality Debar for the mineral resource limestone; 13) Oblect municipality Debarca and municipality Drugovo for the mineral resource limestone; 14)"Ostra Cuka", v. Debreste – municipality Dolneni for the mineral resource

15) "Gradec" - municipality Vinica for the mineral resource of a 16) "Gorica" - municipality Cesinovo - Oblesevo for the more resource clay; 17) "Petrino Bolno" - municipality Resen for the mineral resting conrick clay; 18)"V. Drenovo and v. Lesnovo" – municipality Probistip for the principal resource volcanic tufa; 19)"Samoviljak", v. Kalen – municipality Prilep for the mineral residurce amphibolites; 20) "Gecerliski Rid 1" - municipality Bosilovo for the mineral resource and and gravel; 21) "Gecerliski Rid" – municipality Bosilovo for the mineral resource sand and 22) "Ramna Niva" -- v. Bogomila municipality Caska for the mineral resource quartz; 23)"Pesternica" - municipality Negotino for the mineral resource sand, clay and 24)"Pepeliste" - municipality Negotino for the mineral resource sand, clay and marl; 25) "Stara Korija" - municipality Lipkovo for the mineral resource dijabase; 26)"Vrpcovski", v. Dobrosinci - municipality Vasilevo for the mineral resource sand and gravel; 27)"V. Novo Konjarevo" - municipality Novo Selo for the mineral resource sand; 28) "Petralica" - municipality Rankovce for the mineral resource clay; 29)"Manastirec" - municipality Karbinci for the mineral resource clay; 30)"V. Marul" - municipality Prilep for the mineral resource quartz; 31) V. Veprcani" - municipality Prilep for the mineral resource quartz; 32) 'V. Topolcani" - municipality Prilep for the mineral resource quartz; 33)"Izvor" - municipality Drugovo for the mineral resource limestone; 34) Odzalija" – municipality Karbinci for the mineral resource schist, 35) Golem Rid" - municipality Radovish for the mineral resource schist; 36) "Kaska" v. Kishino – municipality Lozovo for the mineral resource kajanit;

II. METALIC MINERAL RESOURCES

1)"Gladnica" – municipality Kavadarci for metallic mineral resources;
2)"V. Lakavica" – municipality Stip for metallic mineral resources;
3)"Rudare" – municipality Kratovo for metallic mineral resources;
4)"v. Konjsko" – Gevgelija for metallic mineral resources;
5) "v. Patishka Reka" - Sopishte for metallic mineral resources;
6)"v. Stinik" – Novo Selo for metallic mineral resources;
7)"v. Vince" – Kumanovo for metallic mineral resources;
8)"Kamenica" – Makedonska Kamenica for metallic mineral resources;
9)"Konjska Reka" - Gevgelija for metallic mineral resources;
10)"v. Susbica – Novo Selo" - Novo Selo for metallic mineral resources;

11) v. Karabicane · Kumanovo for metallic mineral rese

12) v. Lavcí - Resen for metallic mineral resources (13) v. Nivicino - Vasilevo for metallic mineral resources.

14) "Sasa" - Makedonska Kamenica for metallic minerals

15)"v. Dunje" - Prilep for metallic mineral resources;

16)"v. Krushevica" - Prilep for metallic mineral resources.

17)"v. Kozle" - Petrovec for metallic mineral resources;

18) v. Shtavica - Prilep for metallic mineral resources;

19)"v. Budinarci" - Berovo for metallic mineral resources;

20) "Crn Vrh - v. Elovo" - Studenicani and Sopishte for metallic mineral resources;

21) "Muratica - v. Nikushtak" - Lipkovo and Aracinovo for metallic mineral resources:

22)"v. Malcishte" - Studenicani for metallic mineral resources;

23)"v. Kulata" - Delcevo for metallic mineral resources;

24)"Majden" - Kavadarci for metallic mineral resources;

25) v. Germo – v. Jeloshnik – Tetovo and Tearce for metallic mineral resources;

26)"v. Dolno Jabolcishte - v. Drenovo" - Cashka for metallic mineral resources;

27)"Dvorishte" - Berovo for mineral resource copper and gold;

28) "Arnicko" - Kavadarci for mineral resource chrome;

29)"Zelen Grad" v. Jamishte – Probishtip for mineral resource lend and zinc;

30) "Brzdani" - Drugovo for mineral resource iron;

31)"Turje" - Drugovo and Debarca for mineral resource iron;

III. ORNAMENTAL STONE

1)"Bilbil Kamen" – Bitola for mineral resource granite;

2)"Drmanka" Prilep for mineral resource granite;

3)"Kladnik" v. Kozica - Drugovo for mineral resource marble;

4)"Crn Gaber" s. Babino - Demir Hisar for mineral resource marble;

IV. GEOTHERMAL WATERS

- 1) "Pod Ano" Valandovo for mineral resource geothermal water.
- 3. The concessions for detailed geological explorations, subject to this Public Call will be granted separately per locality.
- The Concessions for detailed geological explorations are granted for period of:
 - Two years for the nonmetal mineral resources;
 - Four years for the metal mineral resources;
 - Two years for ornamental stone; and
 - Two years for geothermal waters.

- 5. The right to participate at the Public Call has all domestic and foregraph and physical entities and consortiums that will obtain tender documentation will fulfill the conditions pursuant the determined in the tender documentation.
- 6. The tender documentation contains information regarding the location for which the concession for detailed exploration of mineral resources is granted, as the value of the concession project expressed as starting value of the concession and the conditions to be fulfilled by the concessionaire.
- 7. The bidders obligatory have to submit the following documentation for confirmation of the personal, professional and financial conditions that they need to fulfill for participation at the Public Call:
- Document for registered activity

 for domestic legal persons: Information about the economic financial situation of
 the subject issued by the Central Register of the Republic of Macedonia;
 - for foreign legal persons: document from competent organ certificate that is registered on the official trade register that is kept by competent organ of the state or certificate from competent organ for certification that fulfills the conditions stipulated by Law;
- 2) Information for the economic financial situation of the subject
- for domestic legal persons: Information about the economic financial situation of the subject issued by the Central Register of the Republic of Macedonia;
- For foreign legal persons: positive audit report from renovated audit institution registered for practicing audit. Audit report contains data for the complete economic operation of the foreign bidder for the last year. If the legal person is registered in a period shorter than this, the financial reports to be submitted for the period of the registration;
- Positive financial report for the last two fiscal years.
 For domestic legal persons: Positive financial report for the last two fiscal years issued by the Central Register of Republic of Macedonia;
 - For foreign legal persons: Positive financial report for the last two fiscal years issued by competent organ of the state.
 - If the domestic or foreign legal person is registered in period shorter then this, the financial reports to be submitted for period of the registration;
- 4) Certificate for paid taxes and contributions
- For domestic legal persons issued by the Public Revenue Office of Republic of Macedonia;
- For foreign legal persons document issued by competent organ of the domicile

- 5) Document that for the person there is no bankruptcy procedure 1 For domestic legal persons issued by the Public Revenue Office of Republic of Macedonia or competent court;
- For foreign legal persons document issued by competent organ of the domicile
- 6) Document that for the person there is no liquidation procedure
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 For domestic legal persons issued by the Public Revenue Office of Republic of Macedonia or competent court;
- For foreign legal persons document issued by competent organ of the domicile
- 7) Document that for the person is not sentenced penalty for misdemeanor act:
- For domestic legal persons issued by competent court;
- For foreign legal persons document issued by competent organ of the domicile
- 8) Document that there the person is not sentenced penalty prohibition for performing professional activity:
- For domestic legal persons issued by competent court;
- For foreign legal persons document issued by competent organ of the domicile state.
- Statement verified by notary from the responsible person in the legal person that the legal person or member of its management organ or supervision organ are not convicted with enforced court sentence for the following criminal acts: corruption, fraud or money laundering;
- For the foreign bidders is necessary such statement to be verified by notary or other organ if in the domicile state there is such institution that performs verification of such type of statements.
- 10) For consortium is necessary for each member of the group to fulfill all of the personal, professional and financial conditions from this point.
- Only the bids of the Bidders which are assessed as capable will be subject to evaluation.
- 8. The complete bid has to be in Macedonian language. The auxiliary documentation to the bid, required pursuant the tender documentation, has to be original (or copy certified by notary) and one copy of these documents. If at the public opening or during the evaluation of the bids is established that the copy of the submitted documents is not complete, the Commission will consider as relevant the original submitted documentation. If the bidders are foreign, this documentation should be translated by authorized court translator in Macedonian language. The documentations must not be older than 6 months from the day of the opening of the Public Call, except for the Audit report.
- 9. The bidders can submit bids for one or more locations for granting concessions for detailed geological explorations, but not more then one bid for one location. If the

bidders submits bids for more locations all of the bids from one same bidder obligatory are submitted in one envelope-package.

It is not allowed participation of one economic operator, i.e. bidden

-simultaneously in more consortia, or

-simultaneously in more consortia, or -simultaneously as independent bidder and as member of consortia

In such case, the Commission shall reject all of the bids of such economission

that is, bidder.
For every location and mineral resource from point 2 of this Public Call will be the

separately.

10.Deadline for obtaining the tender documentation is at latest by January 2013.

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11. The bids should be with validity of one year counted from the date of the public opening of the bids.

The person that will obtain the tender documentation must submit authorization from the company for which it obtains the documentation, evidence for executed payment in original and to submit all necessary contact information and address of the subject for which it obtains the tender documentation. On contrary, the person will not be able to obtain tender documentation.

When obtaining the Tender documentation, the interested bidder is obliged to make payment of non-refundable funds in the amount of 6 000,00 (six thousand) Denars

Payment must be made in favor of the Ministry of Economy with designation: for obtaining tender documentation for granting concession for detailed geological exploration of the mineral resources upon the Decision for start of procedure for granting the concession for execution of detailed geological explorations of mineral resources with Public Call No. 41-7825/1 dated 16.10,2012 ("Official Gazette of Republic of Macedonia" No. 131/12).

Treasury account: 100000000063095

Account of the Budget user: 100011554763128

Income code and program: 724125-10

Deponent: National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia

Tax number: 4030000392597

For the foreign bidders:

Ministry of Economy
National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia
Bu. Kuzman Josifovski Pity No.1
1 000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
SWIFT BIC: NBRM MK 2X
IBAN: MK07 1007 0100 0028 009

12. The deadline for submission of bids is at latest until January 21, 2073. Only the bids submitted in the Archive of the Ministry of Economy (St. Jurij Gagania) No. 15, 1000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia), at latest until January 21, 2013 until 10.00 local time shall be reviewed.

13.The bids are submitted in one original version (or copy verified by notary) and price copy.

- 14.The bids are opened in presence of the members or the deputies of the members of the Commission competent for implementation of the Public Call and the authorized representatives of the bidders that obtained Tender documentation. The authorized representatives are obliged to submit Authorization for presence at the public opening issued by the interested bidder.
- 15. The bid should contain the following:
- letter with bid and
- the documents with which is proved the fulfillment of the personal, professional and financial conditions of the bidder, stated in Point 7 in this Public Call.
- 16.During the selection of the best bidder, only the bids that contain complete documentation will be reviewed prescribed in the Tender documentation.
- 17. Criterions pursuant to which will be made the selection of the most favorable bid is the highest offered concession fee, but not lower than the starting price for the location and the mineral resource subject to this Public Call.
- Condition for evaluation of the bids is valid Tender guarantee.
- 18. The public opening of the bids will be held on January 21, 2013 at 10:00 local time.
- 19. The obligations of the concessionaire will be determined in the Concession Agreement for concession for detailed geological explorations. The Concessionaire is obliged the detailed geological explorations to perform pursuant the valid laws and regulations in the Republic of Macedonia.

20. The Government of the Republic of Macedonia: may amend or supplement the tender documentation at latest 15 days prior to the expiry of the deadline for submission of the bids, not grant the concessions or terminate the article dure in complete.

21.Manner of opening the bids:

The opening of the bids will be public, including of the submitted withdraways the opening of the bids will be on January 21, 2013 at 10:00 local time.

At the opening may participate authorized representatives of the bidders and for that they are obliged to submit authorization for participation at the public opening issued by the interested bidder.

The opening of bids will be at the following address:

Ministry of Economy First floor- meetings hall St. Jurij Gagarin No. 15 1000 Skopje Republic of Macedonia

In case there are amendments in relation to the place of the opening of the bids, the bidders will be timely informed.

The opening of the bids will be in two steps, as follows:

In the first step is opened only the Envelope 1 (Obligatory documentation). In this phase is checked only the completeness of the documentation.

If it is determined that the documentation is not complete, the other envelop shall not be opened.

In the second step, after the confirmation of the completeness of the documentation of the first envelope, is opened the other envelop. From the content of the other envelop publicly are read the offered parameters.

The commission shall prepare Minutes of the opening of the bids in which will be described the procedure of the course of the opening, the possible remarks of the present authorized representatives of the bidders and the explanations of the Commission.

Enclosed to the Minutes, there will be a list of the present persons at the opening. The Commission shall make the evaluation of the bids at special session after which ranking of the qualified bids for every location separately shall be made in deadline of 30 days after the expiry of the deadline for submission of bids.

22. Competent organ for deciding upon the complaints in procedure for granting concession for detailed geological explorations of mineral resources is the State

Commission for complaints on public procurements (Bul. "Hinden" No. 63, 1000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia). Complaint may be filed in deadline of circle of from the day of:

Publishing of the Public Call for granting concession for detailed geometric explorations of mineral resources in relation to the data, actions or omissions undertaking actions from the Public Call;

Opening the bids, in relation to actions or omissions for taking actions related to the tender documentation, i.e. the procedure for opening the bids;

Reception of the decision with which is decided about separate right of the
procedure for granting concession for detailed geological explorations of mineral
resources in relation to the determination of the capability of the applications for
participation or evaluation of the bids and the decision, and

 Knowledge of illegal leading of the procedure of granting concession for detailed geological explorations of mineral resources, at latest in deadline of one year from the day of completion of the implemented procedure.

23. For all issues related to this Public Call the interested candidates may address the authorized contact persons;

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