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INVITATION TO TENDER

SUBJECT: Invitation to Tender – Drilling Services for Sampling at the Tailings Dam of the Former Copper Processing Plant, Kurbnesh

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Regional Innovation Centre EIT RawMaterials, Albania, within the framework of the project “Enhancement of Regional Collaboration in Critical Raw Materials (CRM) and Circular Economy in the Balkans”, Contract: OSF-WB No. SG08747 / Phase 2, has planned to carry out a sampling programme covering the copper tailings at the dam of the former Copper Processing Plant, Kurbnesh. For this purpose, the contracting of professional geotechnical drilling services is required, in accordance with the technical specifications detailed in the Terms of Reference (Annex 1).

Main technical specifications

- Drilling method: rotary drilling with Hollow Stem Auger (HSA), under dry conditions.
- Drilling depth: from 2.5 m to 18.1 m (maximum), at 11 points (BH-1 – BH-11), according to the attached map and coordinates.
- Internal auger diameter: minimum 3.25 inches.
- Drill bit: tungsten carbide teeth, for cemented layers.
- Sampling method: continuous sampling every 1 m, using a Split-Spoon Sampler or inner tube, 100% recovery.
- Location: Kurbnesh, near the former Copper Processing Plant.
- Works commencement date: 17.09.2026, under the supervision of the RIC Albania geologist and the project's local expert.

Requirements for bidders

Please submit your technical-financial offer, which must include:

- The CV and company profile, with references for similar services.
- Specification of the drilling rig (RIG) to be used.

- Availability to carry out the works.
- The price per linear metre of drilling (including sampling).
- Experience in similar projects.

Deadline and method of submission

- Deadline for submission of offers: 10.09.2026, at 12:00.
- Method of submission: by post, to the address:

Regional Innovation Centre EIT RawMaterials, Elbasan, Albania, University
“Aleksandër Xhuvani”, “Ismail Zyma” Street, Elbasan.

For any technical queries, please contact: info@rawmaterialsalbania.al

Thank You.