



**INVITATION TO SUBMIT AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
FOR THE LEASE OF THE LARYMNA MINE AND THE LOUTSI MINE OWNED BY THE HELLENIC
REPUBLIC**

Amendment of clause 7.2.1 of the Invitation

Athens, 28 January 2021

Reference is made to the Invitation to submit an Expression of Interest for the lease of the Larymna Mine and the Loutsi Mine, owned by the Hellenic Republic, published on 30 November 2020 by the Fund (the “**Invitation**”). Unless otherwise specified, capitalised terms used in the present announcement shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Invitation.

In accordance with paragraph 10.14 of the Invitation, the Fund reserves the right to, *inter alia*, amend any of the terms of the Tender Process without prior notice at no cost to the Fund, at any time and at its absolute discretion.

Taking into consideration the Covid-19 pandemic and with the aim to facilitate parties that wish to submit an Expression of Interest but are experiencing delays in obtaining and delivering hard copies of the documentation required to be submitted with respect to the Pre-qualification Phase as per the terms of the Invitation, the Fund hereby announces the following:

Parties that wish to submit an Expression of Interest may choose to submit all documents with respect to the Pre-qualification Phase **only on an electronic storage device** (e.g. CD-ROM, DVD or USB stick) no later than the Deadline (which for the avoidance of doubt is 01 February, 2021 by no later than 17:00 (Greek time, GMT +2)), and must then submit all documents with respect to the Pre-qualification Phase **also in hard copy**, in a sealed and non-transparent folder until 05 February, 2021 by no later than 17:00 (Greek time, GMT +2). In such case, the electronic storage device to be submitted by the Deadline should be protected with a security password; after lapse of the aforementioned deadline for the submission of the documents also in hard copy, the relevant Interested Parties shall be invited via e-mail to submit the security passwords opening the electronic storage device.

For the avoidance of doubt, in case a party chooses to submit by the Deadline all documents with respect to the Pre-qualification Phase both (a) in hard copy in a sealed and non-transparent folder as well as (b) on an electronic storage device, then the electronic storage device does not need to be password protected.

Noting that clause 7.2.1 is deemed as amended so as to incorporate the aforementioned provisions, all terms of the Invitation that are not amended by the present announcement remain in force.