

Decree of the Director General N. 19/24/I dated 15 February 2024

Innovation Partnership entitled "Building green and climate neutral city hubs across European cities" – contract notice 2023/S 201-632428 - published under the framework of the CLIMABOROUGH project - Postponement of the deadline for the submission of the technical offer.

I the undersigned Simone Gheri, Director General of Anci Toscana

• in my position of Single Responsible Person (RUP in Italian language) for the aforementioned public procurement procedure, as stipulated in the Tender documentation published on 18 October 2023 on TED – the online Supplement of the Official Journal of the European Union – as well as on the official website of the CLIMABOROUGH project in a dedicated section available at the following URL: https://climaborough.eu/public-procurement/tender/

Whereas:

- On 15 January 2024, with my Decree No. 3/24/I 46 applications were invited to participate to the next phase of the competition;
- On 19 January 2024, the Economic Operator named "BitaGreen" correctly pointed out that their name was erroneously taken out of the list of awarded candidatures;
- The total number of invited Economic Operators is therefore 47;
- With the same Decree, I postponed the deadline for the submission of technical bids through the GoodGrants[™] platform from the original 31 January as stated in the Contract notice, until 16 February 2024 @23:59 Brussels time;
- During the past few days, a number of invited Economic Operators have lamented some technical issues in the finalisation of their submissions via the aforementioned platform;
- It is in the interest of the CLIMABOROUGH project and of this procurement procedure not to reduce the quality of received technical bids due to unexpected and random issues;

Take the following decisions:

- 1) To officially include, as correction of a formal mistake, the Economic Operator named "BitaGreen" in the list of invited applications as shown in my previous Decree;
- 2) To extend the deadline for the submission of technical bids from 16 February 2024 @23:59 Brussels time to 20 February 2024 @23:59 Brussels time;
- 3) To inform all participants by email;
- 4) To publish the present Decree on the CLIMABOROUGH website.

The Director **Simone Gheri**