

Decree of the Director General N. 170/25/I dated 22 July 2025

Award of the candidatures to second phase of the Innovation Partnership entitled “Building green and climate neutral city hubs across European cities (II edition - follower cities)” – contract notice 300530-2025 changing the previous version 193321-2025 – published under the framework of the CLIMABOROUGH project on the OJ S 90/2025 of 12/05/2025 and earlier on the OJ S 60/2025 of 26/03/2025.

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 26 March 2025 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: <https://climaborough.eu/public-procurement/follower-cities-climaborough-tender/>

Whereas:

- On 30 May 2025 at 23:59 the first phase of the Innovation Partnership expired;
- By the above deadline, 37 economic operators, single or associate, validly submitted their candidatures to be invited to submit a bid for one or more of the 5 tendered lots, as requested by the Tender Regulations (Annex 1 to the Contract Notice), using the GoodGrantsTM electronic submission platform described in Annex 2 to the Contract Notice;
- An evaluation committee was appointed with my Decree No. 129/25/I dated 10 June 2025;
- The evaluation committee immediately started to evaluate the received candidatures, each accompanied by a number of attachments, with the aim of shortlisting those (maximum 6 per lot) demonstrating to hold all the requisites for being invited to the next phase of the tender procedure, or in case the number of eligible candidates exceeded the maximum threshold of 6 per lot, ranking them according to the criteria stated in Annex 1 to the Contract Notice, to identify and select the best 6 of each lot;
- After opening the individual application folders on the GoodGrantsTM platform, it was clarified that the 37 economic operators corresponded to 59 distinct applicants, while the number of applications shown in the “submitted” or “resubmitted” status was 55. The difference was due to a mistake done by “383-Hub #2 Waste and Circularity Sofia” and “387-BeSaFe Pilsen” who incorrectly submitted a single electronic package with all the information concerning the group of applicants, instead of distinct applications for each member of the group (namely VUB & CDXI Solutions PC for #383 and Cig IT, Magna BSP & Adesso Basta ODV for #387). Additionally the application entitled “393-BET-ON-WASTE-IN-PRIJEDOR” should have included as separate folder the information concerning one subcontractor, Re Learn srl. Considering those mistakes of minor importance, the evaluation committee decided to include all the members of #383, #387 and #393 among the received applications, which brought their final number from 55 to 59;
- Further to the above, it became evident after considering the received applications one by one, that the two groups candidating to Lot 1 using the distinct acronyms “384-Emmaüs Connect”, “397-Synergie IT” and “398-Synergie IT” were actually part of the same economic operator, who was renamed “Emmaüs Connect+Synergie IT” for the purposes of evaluation. Likewise, the two groups candidating to Lot 5 using the distinct acronyms “433-CSCC Pilsen” and “423-EyeMonitor” were found to be actually part of the same economic operator, who was renamed “CSCC Pilsen+EyeMonitor”. As a result, the final number of distinct economic operators (single

- or associate) candidating to the 5 lots of the tender was reduced to 35 instead of the initial 37;
- On 19 June 2025, 41 applicants were invited to submit clarifications on the previously supplied documentation, using the GoodGrantsTM electronic platform, which was temporarily reopened to that purpose, by the newly assigned deadline of 25 June 2025 at 23:59. The list of those applicants is presented as Annex 1 to this decree;
- The remaining 18 applicants, listed in Annex 2, were not asked to provide any integration, for the following reasons: 14 of them had in fact uploaded all the information required by the Tender Regulations, while the other 4, despite having submitted their application in time, had the respective application packages missing of all fundamental attachments, as described in Annex 2. These are: 411 - Pêche Strategy (Issy-les-Moulineaux), 416 - Building green and climate-neutral city hubs across European cities - Grenoble (FR) - PIRENE SRL, 417 - Climate Budget and Zero Carbon Challenge for Issy-les-Moulineaux, France - PIRENE SRL, and 418 - Sustainable School Mobility in Pilsen, Czech Republic - PIRENE SRL;
- The following 2 applicants were mistakenly asked to provide integrations, as their applications were found on the GoodGrantsTM platform to be still in the “In progress” status, therefore not admissible to the competition: “409-Kunak Technologies” and “435- Pěšky městem”, both from Pilsen;
- Of the 41 applicants for which the GoodGrantsTM platform was reopened, only 31 submitted the requested clarifications on time. On 1 July 2025, 8 of them were contacted by phone and email to provide the requested information until 4 July 2025, which they did. For the remaining 2, it was decided that the missing information was not substantial, and therefore the evaluation could be continued also for the 2 of them. All relevant details are provided in Annex 2;
- The following applicant did not supply the requested information to calculate the solvency ratio: “433-CSCC Pilsen”. Therefore, it was decided to exclude it from the evaluation, meaning that the renamed economic operator “CSCC Pilsen+EyeMonitor” was left in the competition as “423-EyeMonitor” only;
- On 26 June 2025, the group of economic operators collectively named “Pěšky městem (Pilsen)” composed of 3 co-applicants (#395, #413 and #420), sent an email of withdrawal from the competition, thus reducing the number of economic operators from 35 to 34;
- On 17 July 2025, the evaluation committee could finalise the evaluation results using the entirety of received documentations and clarifications;
- The following applicant did not meet the minimum requirement of 5% for the solvency ratio: “428-Follower Cities CLIMABOROUGH Tender”. Therefore, it was decided to exclude it from the competition;
- The following Annexes were produced by the evaluation committee: 1) list of the requests for clarification to participants in the Call for tenders; 2) list of the applicants who were not asked to provide integrations; 3) list of the applicants who withdrew from the competition during the evaluation phase; 4) list of the applicants who were excluded from the competition; 5) individual evaluation sheets of all the received candidatures (available only on request);
- Based on the evaluation results as presented in Annex 5) and considering the recommendation from the evaluation committee to retain all candidates (including above the threshold of 6 per lot) showing a positive score at the end of the evaluation process;

Take the following decisions:

- The following economic operators (single or associate) are invited to participate to the next phase of the competition:

Lot name	Participant acronym(s)
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Grenoble	smart-ALICE: smart digitAl pLatform clrCular It managEment
	Emmaüs Connect + Synergie IT
	GRenAPP
Issy-Les-Moulineaux	smartLINA: SMART Local Intelligence for Neutrality Acceleration
	CityZ
	Clim'Act Issy
	Issitoyen
	Issy Impact
	CONNECTPOINT SPÓŁKA Z OGRANICZONĄ ODPOWIEDZIALNOŚCIĄ
	Pin Bike
Pilsen	MARCO: sMart pAthS for gReener sChoOls
	CityZ
	EyeMonitor (without CSCC Pilsen)
	Community-Driven Mobility Planning
	SkolkaWay
	BeSaFe - Pilsen
	Data-driven and Community-led School Streets
Prijeđor	cleverEATER: clever E-wAsTE Recovery
	BET-ON-WASTE-IN-PRIJEĐOR
	ZapBin: Spark the Change - Collect Waste
	PSRI: Prijeđor Smart Recycling Initiative 2025
	SortSmart Prijeđor
	InovaIT-Prijeđor
Sofia	aiDIANA: AI-DrIven wAste maNAgement
	Greenera
	InovaIT - Sofia
	Hub #2 - Waste and Circularity - Sofia

- 2) To extend the deadline for the submission of technical bids from the original 27 July as stated in the Contract notice, until 29 August 2025 @23:59 Brussels time;
- 3) To inform all participants, including those not awarded, by email of their individual evaluation results;
- 4) To publish the present decree on the CLIMABOROUGH website.

The Director
Simone Gheri

Annex 1) - Requests for clarifications sent to participants in the Call for tender

Lot 1 - Grenoble

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Clarifications requested	Provided?
384 – Emmaüs Connect	Emmaüs Connect	Please clarify the nature of related services, other than EU or national projects, mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
397 – Synergie IT	AFB Group	Resubmit the ESPD with all the financial information in Part IV duly provided to document the minimum requirements: in particular, the calculation of the solvency ratio is not correct. Provide the CVs of all the staff to be involved in the execution of the contract as mentioned in the ESPD. Provide evidence of patents, qualifications, market recognition etc. as mentioned in the ESPD.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
398 – Synergie IT	Ordietik	Resubmit the ESPD with all the financial information in Part IV duly provided to document the minimum requirements. clarify the nature of related services, other than EU or national projects, as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform

Lot 2 – Issy-Les-Moulineaux

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Clarifications requested	Provided?
434 – Pin Bike	Pin Bike	ESPD in the correct template format	Yes, via email
438 – CityZ	CityZ	Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices. Evidence of patents, qualifications, market recognition etc. (only the file named "CTZ001 Patent 1" is present).	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
432 – Issy Impact	Save The Planet	ESPD in the correct template format provided. Certificate of registration in a business register (for firms).	Yes, via email
430 – Issy Impact	I22	Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices.	Yes, via email
427 – Issy Impact	SuperUrbanity	Evidence of any patent or qualification or market recognition in the field (Part of the European Marketplace for Smart Cities + Part of CoP of NZC). Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
429 – CONNECTPOINT SPÓŁKA Z OGRANICZONĄ ODPOWIEDZIALNOŚCIĄ	Connectpoint	The ESPD with the currency expressed in EUR and the solvency ratio calculated using the predefined formula. Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices. Evidence of patents, qualifications, market recognition etc.	Yes, via email
385 – Issitoyen	Thinkz	Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
425 – Issitoyen	Wearesapience	Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform

		In the Attachment 9 - Appointment of authorised representative, it is declared that Suez is the mother company of Origin.earth, but this last economic operator does not appear in the grouping of economic operators included in this. Please clarify.	
425 – Issitoyen	Suez	In the ESPD it is declared that Suez is the mother company of Origin.earth, but this last economic operator does not appear in the grouping of economic operators declared in the Attachment 9 - Appointment of authorised representative by the other members of the same grouping. Please clarify.	No, but they have been mentioned in the application by mistake
406 – Issitoyen	Lgi	Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
394 – Clim'Act Issy	R2M Solution	Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform

Lot 3 - Pilsen

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Clarifications requested	Provided?
386 - Community-Driven Mobility Planning	Road Twin	Review the ESPD by providing the correct exchange rate in the financial section, applied by the European Central Bank. Review the ESPD by providing the amounts related to the previously provided similar services. Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
409 - Kunak Technologies	Kunak	The Attachment 7 – Informed consent form signed. The Attachment 8 – Request for participation signed. Complete the ESPD with the list of staff to be involved in the execution of the contract. Provide the CVs of the staff to be involved in the execution of the contract.	No, but they were addressed by mistake
410 – Skolkaway	Oneberg	Provide the ESPD by using the correct template format provided duly completed and signed by the legal representative of your company.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
435 – Pěšky městem	Slavasyrovy	Provide the Attachment 8 – Request for participation signed by the legal representative of your company.	No, but the application was anyway sent to the evaluation
413 – Pěšky městem	Socgeo	Provide the Attachment 8 – Request for participation duly completed and signed by the legal representative of your company. Provide the ESPD by using the correct template format provided duly completed and signed by the legal representative of your company.	Yes, via email
422 - Data-driven and Community-led School Streets	Draxis	Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
408 - Data-driven and Community-led School Streets	Design Clips	Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
436 – CityZ	CityZ	Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform

		Evidence of patents, qualifications, market recognition etc. as mentioned in the ESPD.	
423 – EyeMonitor	Kentyou	Evidence of patents, qualifications, market recognition etc. as mentioned in the ESPD.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
433 – CSCC Pilsen	Czech Smart City Cluster	Please confirm that the information provided in the Part IV: Selection criteria, section B: Economic and financial standing is correct. Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices. Evidence of patents, qualifications, market recognition etc. as mentioned in the ESPD.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
431 - Data-driven and Community-led School Streets	Mirjana Petrik	Provide the Attachment 8 – Request for participation duly completed and signed by the legal representative of your company. Provide the ESPD by using the correct template format provided duly completed and signed by the legal representative of your company.	Yes, via email
420 – Pěšky městem	Socionaut	Provide the Attachment 8 – Request for participation duly completed and signed by the legal representative of your company.	Yes, via email
387 – BeSaFe - Pilsen	Cig IT	Attachment 8 – Request for participation duly completed and signed by the legal representative of each participating company. ESPD of Adesso Basta ODV by using the correct template format provided duly completed and signed by the legal representative. Certificate of registration in a business register (for firms) / Evidence of holding a VAT number (for natural persons) for Magna BSP and Adesso Basta ODV. CVs in EU format of all the staff to be involved in the execution of the contract as mentioned in the ESPD for Magna BSP and Adesso Basta ODV. Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices. Evidence of patents, qualifications, market recognition etc., as mentioned in the ESPD.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform

Lot 4 - Prijedor

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Clarifications requested	Provided?
440 - ZapBin: Spark the Change - Collect Waste	Misija	Attachment 8 – Request for participation duly completed and signed by the legal representative of your company. ESPD with the solvency ratio calculated using the predefined formula. Evidence of previously provided similar services (contracts etc.), as mentioned in the ESPD.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
437 - ZapBin: Spark the Change - Collect Waste	RMT	Attachment 8 – Request for participation duly completed and signed by the legal representative of your company. ESPD completed in the Part IV: Selection criteria, section B Economic and financial standing with the solvency ratio calculated using the predefined formula. Evidence of previously provided similar services (contracts etc.), as mentioned in the ESPD.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform

388 - PSRI: Prijedor Smart Recycling Initiative 2025	Nasaperspektiva	The ESPDs provided result to have the same figures in the Part IV: Selection criteria, section B Economic and financial standing. Please clarify and resubmit the ESPD of each economic operator with the correct financial figures.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
412 - PSRI: Prijedor Smart Recycling Initiative 2025	Ekorazprijedor		Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
419 - PSRI: Prijedor Smart Recycling Initiative 2025	Ekograd		Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
393 - BET-ON-WASTE-IN-PRIJEDOR	Coop Erica	The ESPD of the subcontractor company Re Learn srl by using the correct template format provided, duly completed and signed by the legal representative of the company, accompanied by CVs, evidence of previously provided similar services and patents, qualifications, market recognition etc. in case these are included in the ESPD. Certificate of registration in a business register of the subcontractor company Re Learn srl. The missing CVs in EU format of the personnel of E.R.I.C.A. soc. coop., as mentioned in the ESPD.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
404 – InovaIT - Prijedor	Inova	Part II: Economic Operator Information Section A: Economic Operator Information of the ESPD lacks the name of the legal entity. Please correct and re-fill the document correctly and completely.	Yes, via email
402 – SortSmart Prijedor	Cener21	Please provide ESPD signed by your company's legal representative. The ESPD must be provided in pdf format.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform

Lot 5 - Sofia

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Clarifications requested	Provided?
439 United Partners (in group within Greenera)	United Partners Ltd	The CV for each key employee must be annexed. Please include the CV of Evgenia Vasileva. The presented certification should be indicated under Article 13 of Part IV in the ESPD Attachment 6.	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
383 - Hub #2 - Waste and Circularity - Sofia	VUB	In the ESPD indicate the LOT applied for. Provide the CV of each key employee as mentioned in the ESPD.	No, but the application was anyway sent to the evaluation
	CDXI Solutions PC	in the ESPD provide a short description of each expert's role in the project.	
401 – Greenera	Quantitas	Update the ESPD by providing an answer to the question "Is the economic operator guilty of grave professional misconduct?".	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
391 – Greenera	Kode Solutions	Update the ESPD by providing an answer to the question "Is the economic operator guilty of grave professional misconduct?".	Yes, Resubmitted through the platform
405 – InovaIT - Sofia	Inova	Update the ESPD by providing an answer to the question "Is the economic operator guilty of grave professional misconduct?". Evidence of previously provided similar services as mentioned in the ESPD by supplying any contracts or invoices.	Yes, via email

Annex 2) – Applicants who were not asked to provide any clarification

Lot 1 – Grenoble

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Motivation for not requesting clarifications
416 - Building green and climate-neutral city hubs across European cities - Grenoble (FR) - PIRENE SRL	Pirene srl	The following documentation was missing: 1) Request for participation (signed); 2) Informed consent form (signed); 3) ESPD in English language (signed).
407 – GRenAPP	Coop Erica	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.
381 - smart-ALICE: smart digital platform for circular it management	Dotsoft	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.

Lot 2 – Issy-Les-Moulineaux

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Motivation for not requesting clarifications
417 - Climate Budget and Zero Carbon Challenge for Issy-les-Moulineaux, France - PIRENE SRL	Pirene srl	The following documentation was missing: 1) Request for participation (signed); 2) Informed consent form (signed); 3) ESPD in English language (signed).
411 - Pêche Strategy	Pêche Strategy	The following documentation was missing: 1) Request for participation (signed); 2) Informed consent form (signed); 3) Appointment of consortium's authorised representative (in case of a consortium) (signed); 4) CVs.
421 - smartLINA: SMART Local Intelligence for Neutrality Acceleration	Pragma-IOT	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.
377 - smartLINA: SMART Local Intelligence for Neutrality Acceleration	Dotsoft	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.

Lot 3 - Pilsen

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Motivation for not requesting clarifications
418 - Sustainable School Mobility in Pilsen, Czech Republic - PIRENE SRL	Pirene srl	The following documentation was missing: 1) Request for participation (signed); 2) Informed consent form (signed); 3) ESPD in English language (signed); 4) Evidence of patents (the document uploaded under this folder referred to services).
424 - MARCO: smart paths for greener schools	Pragma-IOT	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.
378 - MARCO: smart paths for greener schools	Dotsoft	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.
395 - Pěšky městem	Pěšky městem	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.
403 - SkolkaWay	Quantitas	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.
414 - SkolkaWay	Kode Solutions	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.

Lot 4 – Prijedor

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Motivation for not requesting clarifications
382 – cleverEATER: clever E-wAsTE Recovery	Dotsoft	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.
428 – Follower Cities CLIMABOROUGH Tender	Interzero	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.
426 – SortSmartPriedor	Maxcode	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.
396 - ZapBin: Spark the Change - Collect Waste	Nlogic	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.

Lot 5 – Sofia

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Motivation for not requesting clarifications
379 - aiDIANA: AI-Driven wAste maNagement	Dotsoft	All required documentation has been uploaded and no further clarification was needed.

Annex 3) – Applicants who were excluded from the competition

Lot 1 – Grenoble

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Motivation for exclusion
416 - Building green and climate-neutral city hubs across European cities - Grenoble (FR) - PIRENE SRL	Pirene srl	Insufficient documentary evidence was provided to support the applicant's request to become part of the procedure.

Lot 2 – Issy-Les-Moulineaux

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Motivation for exclusion
417 - Climate Budget and Zero Carbon Challenge for Issy-les-Moulineaux, France - PIRENE SRL	Pirene srl	Insufficient documentary evidence was provided to support the applicant's request to become part of the procedure.
411 - Pêche Strategy	Pêche Strategy	Insufficient documentary evidence was provided to support the applicant's request to become part of the procedure.

Lot 3 - Pilsen

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Motivation for exclusion
418 - Sustainable School Mobility in Pilsen, Czech Republic - PIRENE SRL	Pirene srl	Insufficient documentary evidence was provided to support the applicant's request to become part of the procedure.
433 – CSCC Pilsen	Czech Smart City Cluster	Missing evidence to calculate the solvency ratio, which was incorrectly set at 0% (below the minimum threshold) and impossible to average with the one of #423.

Lot 4 – Priedor

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Motivation for exclusion
428 - Follower Cities CLIMABOROUGH Tender	Interzero	Solvency ratio not exceeding 5% (the minimum threshold).

Lot 5 – Sofia

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Motivation for exclusion
N/A	N/A	N/A

Annex 4) – Applicants who spontaneously withdrew from the procedure**Lot 3 – Pilsen**

Name of the Application	Organization concerned	Date of reception of communication of withdrawal
395 - Pěšky městem	Pěšky městem	26 June 2025
413 - Pěšky městem	Socgeo	26 June 2025
420 - Pěšky městem	Socionaut	26 June 2025

Annex 5) – Individual evaluation sheets of all the received candidatures

Available upon motivated request only.