

Decree of the Director General n. 289/25/I of 11 December 2025

Approval of the provisional final ranking of received applications for the Innovation Partnership entitled “Building green and climate neutral city hubs across European 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 at the URL: <https://climaborough.eu/public-procurement/follower-cities-climaborough-tender/>

Whereas

- By the deadline of the 3rd Phase of the aforementioned Innovation Partnership (October 31st, 2025 at 11:59 PM CET) 21 applications were received on the ANCI Toscana GoodGrantsTM platform. These applications included all necessary documentation, notably a revised Technical Offer and a Financial Offer, according to the rules of the procedure. Those applications were officially listed in my previous Decree No. 259/25/I of 11 November 2025;
- With the same Decree, the Evaluation Committee for this Phase was reestablished, composed of the undersigned as RUP and of 14 additional members;
- On November 28th, 2025 at 11:30 AM CET, in a public session, the Evaluation Committee approved the following ranking of received Technical Offers. The offers were assessed using the criteria and scores listed in par. 6.4 "Final Evaluation" of Annex 1 to the Contract notice (Tender Regulations), with the sole exception of the criterion named "Discount off the Base Price":

Application No.	Application name	Lot name	Score attributed to the Technical Offer
528	Neutrality Story Maps (NSM): A Digital Tool for Citizen Engagement in Sustainable Waste Management"	5 - Sofia	70
495	Greenera	5 - Sofia	68
489	SortSmartPrijedor	4 - Prijedor	66
505	Synergie I.T: a consortium to promote the reuse of IT equipment and its distribution across the Grenoble area especially to the most vulnerable populations	1 - Grenoble	65
507	aiDIANA: AI-Driven wAste maNAgeMent	5 - Sofia	65
498	cleverEATER : clever E- wAsTE Recovery	4 - Prijedor	59

513	Clim'Act Issy	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	59
493	Data-driven and Community-led School Streets	3 - Pilsen	58
504	MARCO: sMart pAths for gReener sChoOls	3 - Pilsen	58
506	GrenAPP - WikiWaste Grenoble Experimentation	1 - Grenoble	58
490	PSRI: Prijedor Smart Recycling Initiative 2025	4 - Prijedor	57
487	SkolkaWay	3 - Pilsen	57
482	Community-Driven Mobility Planning	3 - Pilsen	57
494	BeSaFe-PilsenSmart & Safe School Commutes for a Sustainable City	3 - Pilsen	57
501	Issy Impact - Co-creating a Low-Carbon City through Civic Engagement	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	55
491	KNO-W Kladimo se Na Otpad – the game make the difference in Prijedor Waste management	4 - Prijedor	53
503	CityZ Smart Mobility for Schools: digital and community-driven solutions to reduce traffic, emissions, and improve safety around Pilsen's schools	3 - Pilsen	53
492	smartLINA: SMART Local Intelligence for Neutrality Acceleration	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	51
488	smart-ALICE: smart digitAI pLatform cirCular It managEment	1 - Grenoble	48
500	Scaling Up the Zero Carbon Challenge: From Living Lab to Digital Platform	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	41
497	CityZ Smart Mobility: integrated intelligent parking, carpooling, and sustainable commuting powered by sensors, digital platforms, and AI	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	39

- Subsequently and during the same meeting, at the presence of a number of external observers, the received Financial Offers were ranked. Scores were attributed based on the omitted criterion: 1 point for each full percentage point of discount (excluding fractions), with a maximum score of 30 points per proposal. The resulting attribution of scores is reproduced here below:

Application No.	Application name	Lot name	Discount operated	Score attributed to the Financial Offer
493	Data-driven and Community-led School Streets	3 - Pilsen	30.00%	30
507	aiDIANA: AI-Driven wAste maNAgeMent	5 - Sofia	30.00%	30
498	cleverEATER : clever E- wAsTE Recovery	4 - Prijedor	30.00%	30
488	smart-ALICE: smart digitAI pLatform cirCular It managEment	1 - Grenoble	30.00%	30
492	smartLINA: SMART Local Intelligence for Neutrality Acceleration	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	30.00%	30
504	MARCO: sMart pAths for gReener sChoOls	3 - Pilsen	30.00%	30
513	Clim'Act Issy	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	30.00%	30
490	PSRI: Prijedor Smart Recycling Initiative 2025	4 - Prijedor	25.00%	25
506	GrenAPP - WikiWaste Grenoble Experimentation	1 - Grenoble	17.76%	17

501	Issy Impact - Co-creating a Low-Carbon City through Civic Engagement	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	15.00%	15
500	Scaling Up the Zero Carbon Challenge: From Living Lab to Digital Platform	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	10.00%	10
482	Community-Driven Mobility Planning	3 - Pilsen	7.00%	7
491	KNO-W Kladimo se Na Otpad – the game make the difference in Prijedor Waste management	4 - Prijedor	6.31%	6
494	BeSaFe-PilsenSmart & Safe School Commutes for a Sustainable City	3 - Pilsen	5.00%	5
487	SkolkaWay	3 - Pilsen	3.00%	3
495	Grenera	5 - Sofia	3.00%	3
489	SortSmartPrijedor	4 - Prijedor	2.50%	2
505	Synergie I.T: a consortium to promote the reuse of IT equipment and its distribution across the Grenoble area especially to the most vulnerable populations	1 - Grenoble	2.17%	2
528	Neutrality Story Maps (NSM): A Digital Tool for Citizen Engagement in Sustainable Waste Management"	5 - Sofia	1.00%	1
503	CityZ Smart Mobility for Schools: digital and community-driven solutions to reduce traffic, emissions, and improve safety around Pilsen's schools	3 - Pilsen	0.00%	0
497	CityZ Smart Mobility: integrated intelligent parking, carpooling, and sustainable commuting powered by sensors, digital platforms, and AI	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	0.00%	0

- During the same meeting, the score of the Technical Offer was added to that of the Financial Offer for each application, as stated in the Tender Regulations, generating the following final ranking of the 21 received proposals:

Application No.	Application name	Lot name	Score attributed to the Technical Offer	Score attributed to the Financial Offer	Total score
507	aiDIANA: AI-Driven wAste maNAgeMent	5 - Sofia	65	30	95
498	cleverEATER : clever E-wAsTE Recovery	4 - Prijedor	59	30	89
513	Clim'Act Issy	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	59	30	89
493	Data-driven and Community-led School Streets	3 - Pilsen	58	30	88
504	MARCO: sMart pAths for gReener sChoOls	3 - Pilsen	58	30	88
490	PSRI : Prijedor Smart Recycling Initiative 2025	4 - Prijedor	57	25	82

492	smartLINA: SMART Local Intelligence for Neutrality Acceleration	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	51	30	81
488	smart-ALICE: smart digital pLatform cirCular It managEment	1 - Grenoble	48	30	78
528	Neutrality Story Maps (NSM): A Digital Tool for Citizen Engagement in Sustainable Waste Management"	5 - Sofia	70	1	71
495	Greenera	5 - Sofia	68	3	71
506	GrenAPP - WikiWaste Grenoble Experimentation	1 - Grenoble	58	17	71
501	Issy Impact - Co-creating a Low-Carbon City through Civic Engagement	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	55	15	70
489	SortSmartPrijedor	4 - Prijedor	66	2	68
505	Synergie I.T: a consortium to promote the reuse of IT equipment and its distribution across the Grenoble area especially to the most vulnerable populations	1 - Grenoble	65	2	67
482	Community-Driven Mobility Planning	3 - Pilsen	57	7	64
494	BeSaFe-PilsenSmart & Safe School Commutes for a Sustainable City	3 - Pilsen	57	5	62
487	SkolkaWay	3 - Pilsen	57	3	60
491	KNO-W Kladimo se Na Otpad – the game make the difference in Prijedor Waste management	4 - Prijedor	53	6	59
503	CityZ Smart Mobility for Schools: digital and community-driven solutions to reduce traffic, emissions, and improve safety around Pilsen's schools	3 - Pilsen	53	0	53
500	Scaling Up the Zero Carbon Challenge: From Living Lab to Digital Platform	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	41	10	51
497	CityZ Smart Mobility: integrated intelligent parking, carpooling, and sustainable commuting powered by sensors, digital platforms, and AI	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	39	0	39

- As prescribed by paragraph 2.7 “Number of lots and maximum number of awarded tenders” of the Tender Regulations, only the two best-ranked applications (if available) per lot can be awarded. However, an *ex aequo* result was identified for the following two applications in Lot 5 - Sofia:

Application No.	Application name	Lot name	Score attributed to the Technical Offer	Score attributed to the Financial Offer	Total score
528	Neutrality Story Maps (NSM): A Digital Tool for Citizen Engagement in Sustainable Waste Management"	5 - Sofia	70	1	71
495	Grenera	5 - Sofia	68	3	71

- Given that neither the Tender Regulations nor the provisions of the European and Italian legislation provided an immediate pathway to choose between the two, my previous Decree No. 278/25/I dated 4 December 2025 launched a supplement of competition. This required the resubmission of a second version of the Financial Offer by the deadline of 9 December 2025 at 23:59 CET on the GoodGrants™ platform, which was reopened to that purpose;
- On 10 December 2025, the two received Financial Offers were opened, and the following scores were attributed:

Application No.	Application name	Lot name	Discount operated	Score attributed to the resubmitted Financial Offer
495	Grenera	5 - Sofia	23.00%	23
528	Neutrality Story Maps (NSM): A Digital Tool for Citizen Engagement in Sustainable Waste Management"	5 - Sofia	29.00%	29

- By summing up the scores attributed to the resubmitted Financial Offer to those corresponding to the original Technical Offer, the following result was obtained:

Application No.	Application name	Lot name	Score attributed to the original Technical Offer	Score attributed to the resubmitted Financial Offer	New Total score
528	Neutrality Story Maps (NSM): A Digital Tool for Citizen Engagement in Sustainable Waste Management	5 – Sofia	70	29	99
495	Grenera	5 – Sofia	68	23	91

- The new total score does not modify the ranking established during the Evaluation Committee meeting of 28 November 2025 but serves only to identify which of the two applications should be provisionally awarded. Consequently, application No. 528 "Neutrality Story Maps (NSM): A Digital Tool for Citizen Engagement in Sustainable Waste Management" was identified as the provisionally awarded application;
- Therefore, the final list of the two best ranked applications provisionally awarded per lot is the following:

Application name	Lot name	Score attributed to the Technical Offer	Score attributed to the Financial Offer	Total score
507 - aiDIANA: AI-Driven wAste maNagement	5 - Sofia	65	30	95
498 - cleverEATER : clever E- wASTE Recovery	4 - Prijedor	59	30	89
513 - Clim'Act Issy	2 - Issy-les-Moulineaux	59	30	89
493 - Data-driven and Community-led School Streets	3 – Pilsen	58	30	88
504 - MARCO: sMart pAths for gReener sChoOls	3 – Pilsen	58	30	88
490 - PSRI : Prijedor Smart Recycling Initiative 2025	4 - Prijedor	57	25	82
492 - smartLINA: SMART Local Intelligence for Neutrality Acceleration	2 - Issy-Les-Moulineaux	51	30	81
488 - smart-ALICE: smart digitAI pLatform cIrCular It managEment	1 - Grenoble	48	30	78
528 - Neutrality Story Maps (NSM): A Digital Tool for Citizen Engagement in Sustainable Waste Management"	5 – Sofia	70	1 (modified as 29 during the supplementary competition)	71 (modified as 99)
506 - GrenAPP - WikiWaste Grenoble Experimentation	1 - Grenoble	58	17	71

- The above ranking remains provisional, given the need to carry out a set of legal and administrative checks and audits on the statements provided by each economic operator (single or associate) before the Innovation Partnership Agreement with ANCI Toscana can be signed;

Take the following decisions:

- To approve the provisional ranking of received applications, as per the previous tables;
- To promptly notify the 11 non-awarded economic operators (single or associate), not only of the evaluation outcome, but also of the standstill period of 20 calendar days, foreseen by par. 7.2 of the Tender regulations, during which they may challenge the award decision before any contract is entered into;
- To notify the 10 provisionally awarded economic operators (single or associate) of the imminent start of the legal and administrative checking and auditing procedure, and to provide them with the detailed list of documents required;
- To not proceed to request such documentation from the economic operators established in Italy, as those checks and audits will be carried out directly by the contracting authority in collaboration with the competent public bodies and agencies;
- To publish this decree on the CLIMABOROUGH website.

Florence, 11 December 2025

General Director of Anci Toscana
Simone Gheri