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**Subject** : Update for Invitation for Bidding 05INV22

## ACQUISITION OF AIR-CONDITIONING UNITS for HQ EC CP-SYSTEM

To the attention of the Bidders,

The procurement of air conditioning is included in EUROCOPRS budget for 2022 due to the current units do not comply with EU environmental regulations.

According with the technical specification for the Invitation for Bidding 05INV22 “ACQUISITION OF AIR-CONDITIONING UNITS for HQ EC CP-SYSTEM”, the requirements should be evaluated by Pass or Fail.

The requirements 5d (Total cooling capacity (refrigerant)  $\geq$  11 kW (refrigerant environmental friendly in accordance with European Union environmental law and regulations) and 24b (Lifespan: min. 15 Years. Spare Parts supply needed) were not established with sufficient precision taking into account the environmental requirements in the EU from 2025 onwards (It could be possible that the EC HQ may acquire systems that are currently compatible with EU legislation but may not be 100% compatible after 2025 or maybe even have to make some kind of adaptation to these systems).

In view of the above, the determination of EC HQ to be as environmentally friendly as possible in accordance with EU legislation and the fact that the contract has not been awarded, the contracting authority decides to withdraw from the procurement process regarding this project.

Once the technical requirements are redefined with the legal environmental requirements according the new EU legislation, a new contracting process will be launched.

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