



THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL MIGRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS

Directorate E: Migration and Security Funds; Financial Resources and Monitoring
Unit E.3: National programmes North and West Europe, evaluations, MFF

Brussels,

Ref.: Implementation of the 2018 Specific Action under ISF-Borders for the purchase of equipment to be put at the disposal of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (EBCGA)

Dear Ms Peris,

Following our letter of 3 October 2018 (Ares(2018) 5071773) on the award of equipment pledged under the 2018 Specific Action and the subsequent approval the National Programme on 11 December 2018, where funding for such equipment is formally allocated, we invite you to start the related procurement process with no delay and to keep us informed regularly on the process of acquisition, as indicated under point 5.2 of the note Ref. Ares(2018)2591772 dated 18/05/2018.

We kindly request you to submit within a month from the date of this letter a detailed calendar on the subsequent steps for the acquisition of the equipment, in line with the information on the procurement process provided in your proposal and using the same timetable model provided in section 4. *Planning and procurement* of the application form.

Because compliance with the minimum technical specifications needs to be ensured, you must consult the EBCG Agency before launching the procurement procedure by using this functional mailbox (frontex@frontex.europa.eu), copying Stephanie Hardy (stephanie.hardy@ec.europa.eu), your desk officer. This consultation on technical specifications aims to clarify further the details of the equipment to be purchased.

We also wish to inform you that we are finalising a Guidance Note on implementation and reporting of the Specific Actions, which will be sent through the functional mailbox of the AMIF-ISF Committee.

Stephanie Hardy, will be regularly in contact with you to assess progress made on the implementation of the action and is available for further information, should that be necessary.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this exercise.

Yours sincerely,

e-signed

Francisco GAZTELU MEZQUIRIZ