Subject: Notification letter - Proposal for the Specific Action: “Equipment for EBCG\(^1\) national components, purchased under BMVI and put at the disposal of Frontex\(^2\) to increase its operational capacity, in accordance with Article 64(14) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896”  
- Reference No. BMVI/2023-2024/SA/1.2.2/11

Dear [Name],

Thank you for your application “Equipment for the Spanish border management reinforcement” (ref. no. BMVI/2023-2024/SA/1.2.2/11), submitted following the above BMVI specific action call for expression of interest, launched on 10/10/2022.

The Commission services have evaluated the admissible and eligible proposals on the basis of the assessment criteria listed in the call\(^3\).

As a result of this exercise, your application was selected with regard to the following types of equipment:

Category no. 1: Maritime means of transport and surveillance capacities

- 1 unit Offshore Patrol Vessel (General Directorate of Civil Guard)

Category no. 2: Land-based means of transport and surveillance capacities

- Patrol cars:

\(^1\) European Border and Coast Guard, as per Regulation (EU) 2019/1896
\(^2\) The European Border and Coast Guard Agency (the ‘Agency’) is commonly referred to as Frontex.
\(^3\) Ares(2022)6982248– HOME-Funds/2022/60

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6 units – General Directorate of Civil Guard
14 units – National Police

- Patrol cars equipped with canine team inserts:

1 unit – General Directorate of Civil Guard
4 units – National Police

Category no. 3: Aerial means of transport and surveillance capacities:

- Vertical Take-off and Landing Remotely Piloted Aircrafts – hybrid:

2 units – National Police.

Funding for the specific action, as set out in Annex 1 to this letter will be added to your BMVI programme CCI 2021ES65BVPR001 via an amendment. Annex 1 gives you general guidance on which sections of the programme will need to be adjusted to incorporate the specific action. Annex 2 to this letter provides information on the distribution of the additional allocation per year.

The Commission services will make the necessary changes in SFC to enable the generation of Appendix 3 - Thematic facility in the programme template, in line with the information on this specific action, as set out in Annex 1.

The responsible country desk officer, [NAME], will contact you on how to proceed.

The specific action must be implemented by the Member States in accordance with the relevant EU and national law, especially in full respect of the BMVI Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2021/1148), the Common Provisions Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2021/1060), the EBCG Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2019/1896) and the applicable quality requirements and technical standards (4) for the equipment, as per Annex 1 of the call document. Member States must ensure compliance with public procurement law and the VAT eligibility rules, in line with the principles and rules for shared management.

I would like to underline the requirement in the call document for a structured and systematic reporting on the implementation of this specific action. The Commission will provide you the reporting template.

Your application included under Category no. 3: Aerial means of transport and surveillance, 2 units of Fixed-wing Aircrafts, one having the General Directorate of Civil Guard and one having the National Police, as beneficiary. This is above the maximum number of units per Member State for this type of equipment, as indicated in Table 2 of the call. With a view to ensuring an objective selection process both units were examined and the one with the lowest score – the Fixed-wing Aircraft the beneficiary of which is the General Directorate of Civil Guard – was not considered eligible, according to section 5.2, point 5, of the call.

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(4) Management Board Decision 51/2021 of 21 September 2021 adopting Technical Standards for the equipment to be deployed in Frontex activities.
The following type of equipment, included in your application, was added to the reserve list:

Category no. 3: Aerial means of transport and surveillance capacities:

- 1 unit Fixed-wing Aircraft – National Police

It scored as follows:

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We would like to thank Spain for its proposal and for continuing bringing its contribution to the European Border and Coast Guard (EBCG), also by deploying the purchased equipment to Frontex’s missions and operations, as per the Article 64(14) of the EBCG Regulation.

Please note that we will contact you in the future if budget will be available that would allow for the funding of this part of your application under this call. This may depend on the implementation of other parts of the BMVI Thematic Facility.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Acting Head of Unit

c.c.:

Contact person in the Member State:

[Details redacted]

Contact details of the person responsible for implementing the project:

[Details redacted]

European Commission, DG HOME Desk officer

[Details redacted]

Enclosures:  

*Annex 1* – Model Appendix 3 including information on the allocated funding and general guidance

*Annex 2* - Total distribution of the additional allocation per year — for information
Annex 1 – Model Appendix 3 - and general guidance

The below table is the model of the Appendix 3 that will be included in your BMVI programme. It will be generated via an amendment by your responsible desk officer who will be in touch with you regarding this.

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**Description of the action:**

**BMVI/2023-2024/SA/1.2.2/11 Specific Action Equipment for EBCG national components, purchased under BMVI and put at the disposal of Frontex.**

This Specific Action aims to increase Frontex operational capacity and the ES operational capacity to implement its obligations with regard to the overall protection of the EU external borders, through the purchase of equipment – to be put at the Agency’s disposal - under the following categories:

1. Maritime means of transport and surveillance capacities
   - 1 Offshore Patrol Vessel - General Directorate of Civil Guard

2. Land-based means of transport and surveillance capacities
   - Patrol cars:
     - 6 units – General Directorate of Civil Guard
     - 14 units – National Police
   - 5 Patrol cars equipped with canine team inserts:
     - 1 unit – General Directorate of Civil Guard.
     - 4 units – National Police

3. Aerial means of transport and surveillance capacities:
   - Vertical Take-off and Landing Remotely Piloted Aircrafts – hybrid:
     - 1 unit – General Directorate of Civil Guard
     - 1 unit – National Police.
Once the Appendix 3 becomes available in SFC, you will have the opportunity to amend the output and result indicators (Section 2.1.2 Tables 1 and 2) of Specific Objective 1 and adjust the performance methodology paper in case it is needed to align its content with the amended indicators.

The relevant indicators for this Specific Action in your country are:

Output indicators

O 5. The number of aerial vehicles purchased
    O 5.1. of which the number of unmanned aerial vehicles purchased.

O 6. The number of maritime transport means purchased.

O 7. The number of land transport means purchased.

Result indicators

R14. The number of items of equipment registered in the technical equipment pool of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency.

R15. The number of items of equipment put at the disposal of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency.
Annex 2

Total distribution of the additional allocation per year (EUR)

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