**ANNOUNCEMENT on PUBLIC TENDER OPENING SESSION**

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**'Supply of Equipment for Increasing Border Surveillance Capacity at South Eastern Borders' – Turkey**

Considering the developments related to COVID-19 pandemic and respective public health measures in place, the public tender opening session of this tender will be organised via a videoconference, which is open for participation of tenderers' representatives only.

The tenderers are requested to inform the Central Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU) of Turkey of the name of the representative that is authorised to participate in the tender opening session on behalf of the company via an e-mail sent to the address pao@cfcu.gov.tr with the tender's title and publication reference. This notification should contain also the videoconference participant's e-mail address and must be made by the company’s legal representative who has the right to act on behalf of the company. The relevant documents proving the authorisation of that person (power of attorney, circular of signature, etc.) should also be submitted together with the tenderer’s notification.

Late notification may lead to a situation where the representative of the tenderer is unable to participate in the opening session since all necessary arrangements are to be completed at least one day before the opening session. Therefore, timely provision of the information is required.