



## **Annex V – Confidentiality statement**

The European Commission undertakes to protect the commercial interests of applicants by treating all the information contained in the offer as confidential.

In particular, it will not disclose any information where such disclosure would hinder application of the law, be contrary to public interest, harm the legitimate business interests or distort fair competition.

In cases the follow-up of the response to the call for expression of interest would require the recording and further processing of personal data (for example, name, address of natural persons) these data will be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.