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SACBO PUBLISHES A NEW CALL FOR TENDER WORTH 4.5 MILLION EUROS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION WORKS IN THE AREA SURROUNDING THE AIRPORT

The SACBO Board of Directors has approved the publication of a new call for tender for environmental mitigation works to be carried out on residential properties in the area surrounding the airport, allocating the sum of 4.5 million euros. This will be the fourth call for tender published by the airport management company, and forms part of the multi-year programme aimed at favouring environmental compatibility between the activities related to air traffic and the surrounding area. Close collaboration with Municipal Administrations led to the identification of the areas that qualify for the works in the territory of Bergamo, Orio Al Serio, Grassobbio, Seriate, Bagnatica and Brusaporto.

Homes within these areas will be able to apply for assessment to ascertain whether they qualify for works to improve sound insulation. Two categories of work have been identified; either structural, aimed at achieving a level of acoustic insulation for residential building façades as set out by the Italian Prime Ministerial Decree dated 05/12/1997 and consisting in the renovation of doors and windows, as well as the insulation of the property in question if necessary, and concerning the optimisation of acoustic comfort, consisting in the installation of air-conditioning systems in residential properties that lack them.

The residential units for which applications are made to their respective Municipalities for environmental mitigation works will be assessed with the technical support of the National Research Council Institute for Construction Technology (ITC-CNR).

The call for tender, which has been published on the SACBO company website www.milanbergamoairport.it/it/ambiente/, contains all the information regarding the requirements for participation, the methods for presenting applications and the relative deadlines.

“SACBO has chosen to publish the new call for tender in line with the 2015-2030 Airport Development Programme, which has been approved in terms of Environmental Compatibility with Legislative Decree for the Assessment of Environmental Impact 238 (DEC/VIA/238), as a continuation of previous mitigation works carried out on homes in the area surrounding the airport - explained Giovanni Sanga, president of SACBO -. These actions are part of the airport management policy, which sees the territory as a resource that plays an active role in development, and are in line with the other initiatives implemented with regards to the airport, both in terms of green and digital transition, and in collaboration with airlines in terms of renewing fleets with latest-generation aircraft characterised by reduced consumption and acoustic impact”.

“It should be highlighted that our airport is a specific national case study for having introduced criteria for proactive environmental mitigation works, involving the Municipalities affected and entrusting assessment to the most competent scientific organisations - added the president of SACBO - All of this forms part of a general commitment to sustainability, which represents a fundamental part of the management budget, and to ensuring that the relative benefits are passed on to the local territory”.