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The following warning is now shown by eSubmission when uploading a document with the category “Technical tender” or “Curriculum vitae”¹.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "ATTACHMENTS". At the top, there is a blue information icon and a message: "Please carefully read the [System Requirements](#) before uploading." Below this is a red error message: "Your submission does not contain all mandatory document(s)." On the left, there is a sidebar with menu items: "Curriculum Vitae", "Other documents", "Technical tender *", and "Financial tender *". The "Technical tender" item is selected. The main area shows a dashed box for file upload with the text "Technical tender" and "Drop files here to attach them" or "Choose file". Below the upload area is a table with columns "File", "Size", and "Date". A blue information icon is next to a message: "Please do not include any sensitive personal data (e.g. revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs) in the documents to be uploaded. You can find further information on what is considered sensitive personal information here." At the bottom right, there are "Back" and "Next" buttons.

¹ In case of requests for specific contracts.