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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Procedure: Monitoring Experts UfM Grant Scheme on Inclusive Digital Trade - 17 - PRO643EDE-2026

With reference to the above-mentioned procedure, please find below the answers to the questions posed by the interested company:

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS Nr. 1 (dated Monday 27/04/2026 14:07)

Question 1: *Eligibility of International Firms: Is the call open to international consulting firms not registered in Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, and Tunisia?*

Answer: Participation is not restricted to firms registered specifically in Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, and Tunisia. Participation in this tender procedure is open on equal terms to natural persons who are nationals of and resident in one of the Member States of the Union for the Mediterranean, and to legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of tenderers) which are established in one of the Member States of the Union for the Mediterranean. As well as international organisations.

Question 2: *Consortium / Joint Venture Participation: Are consortium bids and/or joint ventures eligible to submit a proposal under this Call? If eligible, can the mandatory requirements (e.g., relevant experience and technical capacity) be fulfilled collectively across consortium/joint venture partners, or must the lead firm meet all requirements independently?*

Answer: Groupings of economic operators (consortia) may submit a tender in accordance with section 6 of the contract notice. The selection criteria are applied to the consortium as a whole, i.e., the lead firm is not required to meet all criteria independently.