Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) – External Expertise and Services Tender

Q1: Is there a budget limit for this tender? If yes, what is it?
The financial ceiling for this tender is not publicly announced.

Q2: What is the confirmed deadline for proposal submission?
The submission deadline has been officially extended. All proposals must now be submitted no later than 30 September 2026.

Q3: Where and to whom should the proposals be submitted?
To ensure full compliance with Interreg NEXT MED procurement rules regarding sealed bids and audit trails, proposals must be submitted by hand delivery only. Hard copies must be delivered to the 11th floor at ASRT, directed to the attention of Mr. Shaban. Digital copies of the proposal must be placed on USB flash drives and securely sealed inside the respective physical envelopes.

Q4: How should the technical and financial packages be labelled and separated?
The technical and financial offers must remain strictly separate in your physical submission. Ensure the sealed envelopes and the enclosed USB drives are clearly labelled as either the Technical Offer or the Financial Offer. No price or financial information may appear anywhere in the technical package.

Q5: Is there a reference number we should put on the submission?
Tenderers should use the official project code A_Y_1.2_0618 on all submission materials.

Q6: The call page mentions pricing in Euros with an Egyptian Pound equivalent. How should the financial offer be calculated?
The financial offer must provide a fixed and comprehensive total price in EGP only. VAT and all other applicable taxes must be identified separately to comply with national tax-exemption regulations for EU-funded projects.

Q7: How must the proposal be submitted? Proposals must be submitted exclusively by hand delivery to the Academy of Scientific Research & Technology (ASRT) 101 Elkasr eleni st. Cairo . directed to the attention of Mr. Shaban Gaber on the 11th floor. Your submission must include both the physical hard copies and digital soft copies provided on USB flash drives. To maintain strict confidentiality, the digital soft copies must be securely sealed inside their respective physical envelopes (keeping the Technical Offer and Financial Offer separate).