REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS (CONSULTING FIRMS) SENEGAL For the Development and Drafting of Subsidiary Regulations and Manuals on Competition for the Executing Agency of the YD and SAATM

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The African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Implementation of SAATM and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for the Developing and Drafting of Subsidiary Regulations and Manuals for Competition to support the Executing Agency (EA) of Yamoussoukro Decision (YD) and the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) in the management, oversight, and enforcement of Annex 5 of the YD – Regulation on Competition in Air Transport Services within Africa.

The services among others included under this project are:

- a. To ensure the provision of technical support to the AUC and the AFCAC for the implementation of the YD and the SAATM Annexes, adopted by the African Union (AU) Assembly of Heads of State and Government on 29th January 2018, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;
- b. To provide the EA with rules, standards and practices that can serve as a guideline for a smooth harmonization and domestication of competition regulations and procedures at regional and continental level;
- c. To select and engage a Consulting Firm to prepare, and draft identified Subsidiary Regulations and Manuals on Competition that are essential to facilitate the execution of the oversight and enforcement role of AFCAC as the Executing Agency of the YD (1999) in the liberalized African aviation market.

The expected outputs are Subsidiary Regulations and Manuals and associated appendices, templates and forms that will be put into use, when duly adopted, in accordance with the applicable Primary Regulations and Decisions, that are intended to ensure the good functioning of the Executing Agency (AFCAC) and full operationalization of SAATM.

The AFCAC now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's *"Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants"* December 2017 which is available on the Bank's website at http://www.afdb.org.

Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 8 am to 4 pm (Dakar time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered physically or electronically to the address below by february 29th, 2024 at 3 p.m. and mention "Expression of interests for the selection of a consultancy firm to prepare and draft identified Subsidiary Regulations and Manuals on Competition for the Executing Agency of the YD and SAATM".

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