

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS
(CONSULTING FIRMS)
SENEGAL**

For the Development and Drafting of Subsidiary Regulations and Manuals for the Protection of Consumers of Air Transport Services to 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 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 6 of the YD – Regulation on the Protection of Consumers of Air Transport Services.

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 consumer protection regulations and procedures at regional and continental level, in line with the best international practices;
- c. To select and engage a Consulting Firm to prepare, and draft identified Subsidiary Regulations and Manuals for the Protection of Consumers of air transport services that are crucial 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) in protecting the interest of the consumers, and the full operationalization of SAATM.

The AFCAC 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 interests must be delivered physically or electronically to the address below by february 29th 2024 at 3 p.m. and mention **“Expression of interest for the Development and Drafting of Subsidiary Regulations and Manuals for the Protection of Consumers of Air Transport Services to the Executing Agency of the YD and SAATM”**.

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