**FRAMEWORK PROCUREMENT NOTICE – ‘PANEL A’**

1. **Publication Reference:** ALSF/P/2023/PCLMV/307/EN
2. **Procedure: Framework Arrangement Renewal**
3. **Programme Title**

The ALSF maintains two separate panels:

* Panel A’ – Panel of competitively pre-selected law firms with international expertise. This panel consists of law firms with international expertise, technical competencies, and a track record of working in Africa, which are primarily selected for ALSF Projects that require international expertise.
* ‘Panel B’ – Panel of competitively pre-selected law firms with expertise in particular African jurisdictions and regions. Law firms registered to practice in African jurisdictions to be considered and primarily selected for ALSF Projects in their respective countries or other jurisdictions in which they have suitable expertise.

In anticipation of the expiry of the current Panel A framework arrangement, the African Legal Support Facility (ALSF) is launching a global request for proposals (RfP) for the procurement of legal services. The ALSF framework arrangement is a multi-service provider arrangement. Panel members shall be engaged to provide legal services on a call-off basis. The ALSF is seeking law firms with specialist experience and expertise to be pre-qualified and appointed to the ALSF Legal Panel A.

‘Panel A’ consist of law firms in possession of recognized expertise and technical competencies in international expertise and technical competencies in the sectors of ALSF’s activities as per the following Lots:

* LOT 1 - Sovereign Finance
* LOT 2 - Natural Resources and Extractive Industries
* LOT 3 - Energy
* LOT 4 - Investment Agreements and Related Commercial and Business Transactions
* LOT 5 - Infrastructure PPPs

1. ****Pricing****

The Framework Agreement has no overall contract amount or maximum budget.

1. **Framework Agreement Duration: 36 months (with 12-month optional extension).**
2. **Contracting Authority**: African Legal Support Facility, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire.
3. **Nature of Contract: Fee based agreement.**
4. **Expression of Interest:**

Each interested applicant must send an expression of interest letter as per the form to this effect (links to the English template: <https://alsf.int/public/procurement/> (section “procurement”) and to the French template <https://alsf.int/public/nos-appels-doffres> (section “appel d’offres”)) and send such letter to [alsfprocurement@afdb.org](mailto:alsfprocurement@afdb.org). Upon receipt of a duly signed expression of interest letter, the ALSF will provide the applicant with the tender documentation package via email.

1. **Deadline for Submission of Global Proposals: 25 August 2023, at 18:00 UCT**