

AFRICAN LEGAL SUPPORT FACILITY
FACILITE AFRICAINE DE SOUTIEN JURIDIQUE



FRAMEWORK PROCUREMENT NOTICE – ‘PANEL B’

1. **Publication reference:** ALSF/P/2022/PCLMV/324
2. **Procedure:** Framework
3. **Programme title**

The African Legal Support Facility (ALSF) is setting up a Framework Arrangement for the procurement of legal services. The ALSF Legal Panel Arrangement is a multi-service provider arrangement. Through this Request for Proposals (RFP) the ALSF is seeking Law Firms with specialist experience and expertise to be pre-qualified and appointed to the ALSF Legal Panel. Panel members shall be engaged to provide legal services on a call-off basis.

The ALSF will maintain 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 (procurement procedure for this Panel has already completed in 2019)
- **‘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. (the current procurement procedure covers only this Panel).

‘Panel B’ consist of law firms in possession of recognized expertise and technical competencies in specific African regions as per the following Regional Lots and in the following sectors: Sovereign Debt Management, Litigation and Arbitration; Natural Resources and Extractive Industries; Energy (Power Sector); Investment

Agreements and Related Commercial and Business Transactions; and PPPs and Concession Agreements:

- **Lot 1: Central Africa** – Anglophone and Francophone (Cameroon, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon)
- **Lot 2: East Africa** – Anglophone and Francophone (Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda)
- **Lot 3: North Africa** – Anglophone and Francophone (Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia)
- **Lot 4: Portuguese & Spanish speaking Africa** – Anglophone and/or Francophone (Angola, Cabo Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, São Tomé e Príncipe)
- **Lot 5: Southern Africa** – Anglophone and Francophone (Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)
- **Lot 6: West Africa** - Anglophone and Francophone (Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo)

4. Pricing

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

5. Framework Agreement duration: 5 years

6. Contracting Authority: African Legal Support Facility, Abidjan, Ivory Coast

7. Nature of contract: Fee based Agreement

8. 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://www.alsf.int/procurement/Ydqy0Upm.pdf> (section “procurement”) and to the French template <https://www.alsf.int/procurement/EY1p6llK.pdf> (section “appel d’offres”)) and send such letter to alsf@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.

9. Deadline for submission of Global Proposals: 16 September 2022, at 18:00 UCT