

**GENERAL NOTICE – REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ) DEADLINE CLOSE FOR THE  
NIGERIA AIRPORTS CONCESSION PROGRAMME (NACP)**

The Federal Ministry of Aviation, in line with the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (establishment, etc.) Act, 2005, and global best practice, hereby informs all stakeholders, local and international, development partners, and members of the media, that the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) phase of the Nigeria Airport Concessions programme (NACP), has come to a close at 15:00HRS Local Time (Nigeria), October 25th 2021. This deadline, announced on September 13, 2021, after close deliberations with ICRC and the transaction advisers, allowed for a four (4) week extension in response to numerous requests from would-be bidders.

The Federal Ministry of Aviation, the Transaction Advisers and the Project Steering Committee, has duly notified the ICRC of this milestone, and has now stopped receiving submissions in response to the published RFQ.

The honourable Minister, Senator Hadi Sirika, would like to use this opportunity to thank all those who participated in the process for their interest and respective submissions.

“The response to the request for pre-qualification from across the globe by reputable international airport operators is indicative of the level of confidence investors have in our concession programme, and by extension, the Nigerian economy’s long term prospects, and President Muhammadu Buhari’s administration.

Like we promised from the onset, we remain committed to ensuring the highest level of transparency and accountability till the end of the process. This is because we believe that the programme’s integrity is indeed in its transparent execution.”.

"We are delighted by the response the programme has met from the local, regional and international investment community and reputable global airport operators, and we are even more confident that this landmark programme will yield the best possible partners for Nigeria and her vision of developing our international airports into globally competitive regional aviation hubs". ICRC.

The Federal Ministry of aviation reminds all stakeholders that this is a multistage programme and that RFQ stage will be followed by a Request for Proposal (RFP) which shall be published and sent directly to qualifying bidders for their response.

Qualifying bidders shall be announced once the bid opening committee has received, opened and reviewed each submission based on the detailed Terms of reference (TOR) and RFQ guidelines contained in the RFQ bidders’ package (available on [www.nacp.aviation.gov.ng](http://www.nacp.aviation.gov.ng)).

The Federal Ministry of Aviation encourages all participants who have responded to the RFQ to ensure that they continue to refer to the NACP website – [www.nacp.aviation.gov.ng](http://www.nacp.aviation.gov.ng), where all updates and relevant documentation, including updated FAQs can be found.

Thank you.

Permanent Secretary  
For: The Federal Ministry of Aviation