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Government of India
Ministry of Civil Aviation
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Safdarjung Airport, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan
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Sub.: Notice for Invitation of Stakeholder inputs before launch of Second Round of Bidding under RCS-UDAN.

In pursuance of the National Civil Aviation Policy, 2016, Ministry of Civil Aviation launched the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS –UDAN) to promote regional connectivity in the country by way of revival of unserved and underserved airports/ airstrips and subsequently released bidding documents on 5th December 2016 based on which Airports Authority of India (AAI) as an Implementing Agency conducted a successful First Round of Bidding under the Scheme.

2. Subsequent to the award of proposals in the First Round of Bidding, some of the selected airline operators have already started flights on certain RCS routes. Now, a number of other stakeholders / airline operators have evinced their interest in undertaking operations under the Scheme. MoCA / AAI learning from the experience of first round of bidding is in the process of taking stock of the RCS documents for making it more simpler and attractive so that more airline operators/States could participate for wider implementation of the scheme across the country.

3. A tabular format has been specified in Annexure 1 and the stakeholders are encouraged to share their views / proposed changes along with justification / rationale for the proposed changes to enable MoCA/AAI make informed decisions on various matters. MoCA /AAI have separately identified certain key aspects of the Scheme and possible options currently being evaluated for such aspects which are provided in Annexure 2 of this document for stakeholders' views/suggestions. Views/suggestions of the stakeholders are invited on Annexure 1 and 2. A copy of Regional Connectivity Scheme, December, 2016, NIT for First round of bidding under RCS and SAOA Agreement are attached also for information. The Stakeholders are requested to submit their inputs for these aspects along with other inputs / observations on the Scheme in the format(s) provided in the Annexures by 9th June 2017 (05.30 P.M.) to rcs@aai.aero.


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