

TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LAYER 3 NETWORK SWITCHES WITH POWER OVER ETHERNET (PoE +) ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS FOR PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.

6. TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 6.1 The below mentioned criteria regarding Functionality is required for responsiveness and therefore eligibility for the next stage of evaluation. This is done to determine the ability of each bidder to successfully execute the contract according to specifications.
- 6.2 Non-compliant bidders will be rejected after this phase and not continue to price scoring. These criteria shall only determine whether a tender will further be evaluated and will not influence the points scored on Price.
- 6.3 If any total minimum score for any criteria is zero rated, the tenderer will be rejected, even if the required 12 out of 20 points are achieved.

No	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTS	MINIMUM SCORE
1.	<p><u>Company reference and track records</u> Expertise and experience in relation to the rendering supply and delivery of switches. The company must attach the signed reference letters in respect of service rendered to other clients. 1-2 Clients = 2 Points 3-4 Clients = 5 Points 5-6 Clients = 7 Points 7+ Clients = 10 Points Bidders must attach contactable signed reference letters on the client official letterhead for the supply and delivery of switches.</p>	10	2
2.	<p><u>Infrastructure and Resources</u> Proof of supplier / Manufacture agreement for the period of the contract.</p>	10	10
	TOTAL	20	12

- The purpose of the comparison is to ensure a meaningful evaluation; bidders are requested to furnish detailed information of substantiation of compliance to the evaluation criteria. The service provider should at least score the minimum of **12** points out of the **20** points in order to be considered to the next evaluation phase.
- All information and particulars necessary to properly evaluate the tender must be furnished on submission. Incomplete particulars and documents required substantiating or insufficient documentary proof thereof will be construed to mean that the service provider is forfeiting the evaluation points in that regard.