

- (a) the qualification, experience, reliability, professional and managerial competence of the consultant or service provider and of the personnel to be involved in providing the services;
- (b) the effectiveness of the proposal submitted by the consultant or service provider in meeting the need of the procuring entity;
- (c) the proposal price, including any ancillary or related cost;
- (d) the effect that the acceptance of the proposal will have on the balance of payments position and foreign reserves of the Government, the extent of participation by local personnel, the economic development potential offered by the proposal, including domestic investment or other business activity, the encouragement of employment, the transfer of technology, the development of managerial, scientific and operational skills and the counter trade arrangement offered by consultant or service provider; and
- (e) the national defense and security considerations.

(2) A procuring entity may accord a margin of preference for domestic consultants or service providers, which shall be calculated in accordance with the regulations and guidelines as issued from time to time by the Bureau and shall be reflected in the record of the procurement proceedings.

59.(1) The procuring entity shall select the successful proposals by either choosing the proposal with:

- (a) the lowest evaluated price; or

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