

(15) For the rejection of a bid, a written notice shall be given promptly to the supplier.

42. (1) For evaluation and comparison of bids that have been adjudged as valid for the purpose of evaluation, no other method or criteria shall be used except those stipulated in the solicitation documents. Evaluation of bids

(2) The objective of evaluation shall be to determine and select the lowest evaluated responsive bid from bidders that have responded to the bid solicitation.

(3) In the course of its determination of the lowest evaluated responsive bid from the bidders that have responded to the bid solicitation the Tenders Board shall, in particular, undertake the following processes as applicable:

- (a) checking the deviation;
- (b) checking of omissions with qualification of same;
- (c) application of discounts, as applicable;
- (d) clarification with bidders of questionable deviations;
- (e) qualification in monetary terms of such questionable deviations;
- (f) conversion of common currency;
- (g) calculation and tabulation of bid amount prices with domestic preference where applicable;
- (h) determination of the lowest calculated prices in order of rank;
- (i) post-qualification of bidders, where applicable;
- (j) listing of rejection of bids, where applicable;
- (k) decision of rejection of all bids where applicable;
- (l) recommendation for award; and