

(b) the best combined evaluation in terms of the general criteria set out in the request for proposals and the price quoted.

(2) The procuring entity shall include in the record of procurement a statement of the grounds and circumstances on which it relied either of the procedures in Sub-Section (1) of this Section.

(3) Nothing in this Section shall prevent the procuring entity from resorting to the use of any impartial panel of experts to make the selection.

60.(1) Where the procuring entity elects to choose the successful proposal based on technical and price factors, it shall establish weight with respect to quality and technical price factors of the proposals in accordance with the criteria other than price as might have been set out in the request for proposals and rate each proposal in accordance with such criteria and the relative weight and manner of application of the criteria as stipulated in the request for proposal.

Procedure for selection where price is a factor

(2) The procuring entity shall compare the prices of those proposals that have attained a rating at or above the threshold.

(3) The procuring entity shall notify the consultants whose proposal did not meet the minimum qualifying mark or were non responsive to the invitation for proposals and terms of reference after the evaluation of quality is completed within a period of fourteen(14) working days after decision has been taken by the procurement entity.

(4) The name of the qualifying consultants, the quality scores for the technical component of the proposals shall be read aloud and recorded alongside the price proposed by each consultant or service provider when the financial proposals are opened.