

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNICATION AND INNOVATION

Executive Summary of Bid Evaluation Report

**SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION AND COMMISSIONING OF A
STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN) & SERVERS SOLUTION FOR THE GOC**

MITCI/ONB/14/2023-2024 (MITCI/IFB/2023/280)

1. **Scope of Contract:** The Government Online Centre (GOC) is the centralized Data Centre of Government to provide Government services to citizen, business persons, Government Officers and non-citizens. GOC is located on the fifth floor, Wing B, of the Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Tower in Ebene. The objective of the project is to install a turnkey server solution on a clustered hypervisor based on VMware technology. The proposed server solution needs to be connected to a dedicated storage area network using SAN switches. The new servers need to be configured for high availability.
2. **Procurement method used:** Open National Bidding Procedure
3. **Date of Invitation of Bids:** 29 November 2023
4. **Closing date for submission of bids:** 22 January 2024
5. **Date and place of opening of bids:** Bids were opened on 24 January 2024 at 13.30 hrs. at the seat of the Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation, 7th Floor, SICOM Tower Ebene
6. **Number of Bids received by closing date:** Seven (7)

7. Responsiveness of bids:

Bidder's Name	Price Quoted including recurrent cost (Excl. VAT) (Rs)	Responsive or not responsive (Yes/No)	Reasons why bids not responsive
Rogers Capital Technology Services Ltd	28,187,708.41	No	Bidder has not uploaded any documentary evidence of conformity to the goods and services to the specifications of the Bidding Documents, as required at ITB 16.3.
Blanche Birger Co. Ltd	25,482,993.00	Yes	Not Applicable
State Informatics Ltd	26,331,323.68	No	Bidder has proposed a model of server which is not scale out but scale up. It is therefore not conformed to Clause 35 of the Technical specifications.
Network & Security Consulting Ltd	35,468,000.00	No	Bidder has only one (1) staff had Professional Experience in VMware technology (hypervisor) whereas the personnel requirement was minimum 2 staffs, each with at least 3 years Professional Experience in VMware technology (hypervisor). Also, the Bidder proposed NetApp AFF-C400, but the staff does not hold certification in NetApp technologies.
Leal Communication & Information Ltd	40,839,000.00	No	Bidder has only one (1) staff who has Professional Experience in VMware technology (hypervisor) whereas the personnel requirement was minimum 2 staffs, each with at least 3 years Professional Experience in VMware technology (hypervisor).
Info Systems AA Ltd	27,646,060.87	No	Bidder has quoted the amount of Rs 23,722,728.44 (incl. of VAT) representing capital cost which is 18.61% higher than the estimated cost. The 18.61% is beyond the 15% (which is an acceptable deviation). It is therefore not retained for further evaluation.
Harel Mallac Technologies Ltd	42,515,746.00	No	The Bidder could not meet the Personnel requirement, no curriculum vita of the staff was attached, whereas in the bidding document it was clearly specified that (CVs and copy of valid certification to be provided at bid submission time)

8. Price Comparison for bids that are substantially responsive:

Name	A. Price at Bid Opening including contingency sum excl VAT, MUR	B. Bid Price after corrections including contingency sum excl VAT, MUR	C. Price after currency conversion MUR	D. price after Adjustment MUR	E. Price after Margin of Preference [If applicable]	Rank
Blanche Birger Co. Ltd	25,482,993.00	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1

9. **Best Evaluated Bid:** The contract for “Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of a storage Area Network (SAN) & Servers Solution for the GOC” - Tender NO.: MITCI/ONB/14/2023-2024 (MITCI/IFB/2023/280)” has been awarded to Bidder 2 – Blanche Birger Co. Ltd, with the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bid for the contract value of Rs 21,210,631.05 (inclusive of VAT), excluding yearly maintenance charges.