

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNICATION AND INNOVATION

Executive Summary of Bid Evaluation Report

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF NETWORKING EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEW TIER IV DATA CENTER OF GOVERNMENT ONLINE CENTRE

MITCI/ONB/19/2024-25 (MITCI/IFB/2025/442)

1. **Scope of Contract:** In today's technology-driven world, here government operations and businesses are increasingly dependent on seamless technological infrastructure, ensuring uninterrupted services and planning for future scalability is paramount. In line with this vision, the Government Online Center (GOC) has acquired a state-of-the-art tier IV Data Center in Rose-Belle. This facility is designed to function as both a disaster recovery solution and a scalable platform to meet the evolving needs of the GOC. Looking ahead, the integration of operations between the GOC's primary site and the newly Tier IV Data Center is under active consideration. This strategy envisions transitioning towards an active-active configuration, enabling both sites to operate simultaneously. Such an approach will enhance operational efficiency, resilience and service continuity, underscoring a forward-thinking commitment to technological excellence and innovation.
2. **Procurement method used:** Open National Bidding Procedure
3. **Date of Invitation of Bids:** 15 April 2025
4. **Closing date for submission of bids:** 14 May 2025
5. **Date and place of opening of bids:** Bids were opened on 16 May 2025 at 10.30 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:** Four (4)

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
Infosystems AA Ltd	47,913,241.17	No	Bidder did not implement any similar technology within the last 3 years and did not have any expert in his team with CCIE (Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert) certification.
Secure Services Mauritius Ltd	48,193,631.00	Yes	Bidder did not have any expert in his team with CCIE (Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert) certification.
Network & Security Consulting Ltd	49,900,000.00	No	Not Applicable.
Emtel Ltd	17,843,970.02	No	Bidder has submitted Manufacturer Authorisation Form for only 1 item. Bidder did not submit testimonial as requested in the Bidding document and did not have any expert in his team with CCIE (Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert) certification. Bidder did not align with GOC support model.

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 <i>[If applicable]</i>	Rank
Network & Security Consulting Ltd	28,700,000.00	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1

9. **Best Evaluated Bid:** Network & Security Consulting Ltd, the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bid, for the contract amount of Rs 28,700,000.00 (exclusive of VAT) and excluding yearly maintenance charges.
10. **Negotiation:** Network & Security Consulting Ltd was called for a negotiation meeting as the price quoted was approximately 14.8% higher than the estimated cost. After negotiation, Network & Security Consulting Ltd proposed a 4% discount on the initial bid price of Rs 28,700,000.00 (exclusive of VAT). The final price after negotiation is Rs 27,552,000.00 (exclusive of VAT) and excluding yearly maintenance charges.