

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNICATION AND
INNOVATION**

Executive Summary of Bid Evaluation Report

**Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of High-performance
servers, a storage Area Network (SAN) & Backup Solution for the GOC
(Main Site) and Disaster Recovery Site (DR Site)**

MITCI/ONB/11/2025-26 (MITCI/IFB/2025/478)

1. Scope of Contract:

- Bidder to install and configure a turnkey solution within the GOC Data centre and DR site on a clustered hypervisor using Server/SAN model on high availability
- Bidder will be required to configure storage solution, server nodes and TOR switches as a complete functional solution at the GOC Data centre and DR site
- Bidder will need to configure the network connectivity and set up VLAN tagging for virtual machines to be deployed on the hypervisor in a clustered active – active model across the 2 sites.
- Bidder should assist and configure for any upgrade to cater for scalability of the proposed solution across the 2 sites
- Bidder should design a SAN architecture with Active-Active configuration ensuring high availability, redundancy, and fault tolerance.
- Bidder should propose disaster recovery and business continuity strategies aligned with the Active-Active setup
- Bidder should supply required SAN management software, server OS licenses, clustering software, and any third-party software required for Active-Active failover and load balancing
- Bidder should set up server clustering or federation in Active-Active mode, ensuring data synchronization and load balancing.
- Bidder should configure replication or synchronous mirroring between GOC Data centre and DR Site for SAN data.

Bidder should conduct comprehensive testing including:

- Failover and failback tests for Active-Active setup
- Disaster recovery drills
- Data integrity and consistency tests

2. Procurement method used: Open National Bidding Procedure

3. Date of Invitation of Bids: 27 August 2025

4. Closing date for submission of bids: 1 October 2025

5. **Date and place of opening of bids:** Bids were opened on 3 October 2025 at 10.45 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:** Five (5)
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
State Informatics Ltd	39,379,673.11	No	<p>Bidder did not comply with Qualification and Experience requirement:</p> <p>(i) Minimum 2 staffs, each with at least 3 years professional experience in the proposed SAN and Servers technology. Non-Submission of certifications will be considered non-responsive.</p> <p>Only one staff certified in proposed servers' technology. No certification of staff was submitted for proposed SAN.</p> <p>(ii) Minimum 2 staffs, each with at least 3 years professional experience in proposed (hypervisor) & proposed backup solution. Non-Submission of certifications will be considered non-responsive.</p> <p>Only one staff is certified in proposed backup solution. No staff is certified in proposed hypervisor (no certificate submitted).</p>
Mauritius Telecom Ltd	70,878,009.62	No	Bidder did not comply with mandatory requirement (bid validity of 90 days), its bid validity was 60 days.

Blanche Birger Co Ltd	53,883,989.00	Yes	Not Applicable.
Secure Services Mauritius Ltd	82,003,304.00	Yes	Not Applicable.
Infosystems AA Ltd	91,082,270.73	No	<p>Bidder did not comply with Qualification and Experience requirements:</p> <p>(i)The Bidder shall provide at least one Testimonial of the proposed Servers and Storage solution to demonstrate that it meets the experience requirement(s).</p> <p>No testimonial submitted for proposed storage solution (Huawei). Testimonial provided for HPE Nimble.</p> <p>(ii)Minimum 2 staffs, each with at least 3 years professional experience in the proposed SAN and Servers technology. Non-Submission of certifications will be considered non-responsive.</p> <p>No certification submitted for staff for SAN and Servers solution.</p> <p>(iii)Minimum 2 staffs, each with at least 3 years professional experience in proposed (hypervisor) & proposed backup solution. Non-Submission of certifications will be considered non-responsive.</p> <p>No certification submitted for staff for proposed Hypervisor (VMWare).</p> <p>Certification only submitted for staff for proposed backup solution (Commvault).</p>

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	53,883,989.00	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1
Secure Services Mauritius Ltd	82,003,304.00	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2

9. **Best Evaluated Bid:** Blanche Birger Co Ltd, the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bid, for the contract amount of **Rs 34,792,550.00/- (excl. of VAT), excluding yearly maintenance charges.**