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Final Report
Technical Bid Evaluation Committee for Development, Configuration, Implementation
& Commissioning of Hyper Converged Infrastructure (HCI)

Date: October 28, 2024

Committee Notification date: September 2, 2024

Committee Members:

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Evaluation Salient Points

1. The committee received bids from three companies: TechAccess, NDS, and Computer Marketing Company (CMC) Pvt Ltd.
2. The bids were rigorously evaluated according to the criteria outlined in the Invitation to Bid (ITB) requirements.
3. The bidders were invited to present and demonstrate their proposed technical solutions on Thursday, September 26, 2024.
4. All three companies participated in the session. NDS demonstrated its product along with an overview of its understanding and planning, while TechAccess and CMC did not present a demonstration.
5. To verify product suitability with the existing network, bidders were asked to install an HCI demo kit of the proposed product. Only NDS fulfilled this requirement, installing a demo kit for about a week to showcase product capabilities. TechAccess and CMC did not meet this requirement.
6. **The committee recommends that technical requirements be fully met, including the installation of necessary switches and the migration of existing IT systems (CMS, Library, and ERP) to the HCI system.**
7. Committee members individually evaluated each company on three aspects: Project Management Approach, Salient and Value-Added Features, and Project Understanding, with average scores considered.
8. NDS was the only bidder to meet the Eligibility and Technical Qualification Criteria of 80% with a score of 84.2%, thus qualifying for the Financial Bid opening. CMC

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and TechAccess did not meet the criteria, scoring 71.2% and 72%, respectively, and are therefore disqualified.

Conclusion: In conclusion, NDS is the only bidder that met all Eligibility and Technical Qualification Criteria, **scoring 84.2% and** fulfilling key requirements, including the HCI demo kit installation. **NDS is therefore qualified to proceed to the Financial Bid opening, while CMC and TechAccess, scoring below the technical threshold, are excluded from further consideration.**

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