

Assessment of Qualitative award criteria

Tenderers which fail to achieve the minimum qualifying thresholds (as shown in each Award Criteria in RFT) will result in the Tenderer being eliminated from the competition and no further evaluation of its Tender will be carried out. Any such Tenderers will not be invited / admitted to the Framework.

NOTE : Tenderers should note that they must achieve a minimum rating of 50% for each of the individual qualitative criteria **to** avoid elimination from the competition.

Qualitative criteria will be scored using the following baseline scoring system:

Scoring Methodology (Qualitative)

90 – 100%	Outstanding - A very comprehensive response demonstrating extensive understanding offering full assurance to client – fully supported with no reservations.
80 – 89%	Excellent - An excellent response demonstrating excellent understanding offering assurance to client – strongly supported.
70 – 79%	Very good - A very good response demonstrating very good understanding offering assurance to client – fully supported.
60 – 69%	Good - A good response demonstrating good understanding offering assurance to client – well supported.
50 – 59%	Acceptable - An acceptable response demonstrating a minimum understanding offering assurance to client - satisfactorily supported.
Less than 50% is Unacceptable	
25 – 49%	Mediocre - Response demonstrates limited understanding with insufficient or no detail and a risk of non-delivery. This is unacceptable and a fail.
1 – 24%	Poor - Response demonstrates very limited understanding of the requirements and has fundamental flaws and lacks credibility with a significant risk of non-delivery. This is unacceptable and a fail
0%	No Response - Response completely fails to address the criterion under consideration. This is unacceptable and a fail.

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