## SAMPLE Criteria for Evaluation of a Bid or Offer

## OVERVIEW OF EVALUATION

[Soliciting agency] can evaluate bid quotations based on "cost only" or on cost plus other factors incorporated into the evaluation. Each agency must decide prior to issuing the solicitation how they will evaluate all bid submissions.

If [Soliciting agency] established minimum requirements (specified in the solicitation), they may not evaluate any bid submissions that do not meet those minimum requirements. [Soliciting agency] notifies the entity offering the bid that they did not meet requirements and which requirement(s) they did not meet.
[Soliciting agency] must maintain the evaluation work papers in the Procurement Solicitation File.

## CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

| Criteria | Proposal Points |
| :--- | :---: |
| Price | 50 |
| Financial Resources | 10 |
| Technical Resources | 10 |
| Background and Experience | 15 |
| References | 15 |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ |

## EXAMPLE:

Proposal A: price was $\$ 20 k$; $\$ 100 k$ working capital; all applicable tools; 10yrs experience; one reference was excellent and two were good.
Proposal B: price was \$18k; \$75k working capital; all applicable tools; 15 years experience; two references were excellent and one was good.
Proposal C: price was $\$ 17 \mathrm{k}$; $\$ 150 \mathrm{k}$ working capital; all applicable tools; 12 years experience; two references were excellent and one was good.

Evaluating the criteria other than cost, the proposals received the following scores:

| Criteria | Proposal A | Proposal B | Proposal C |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Price | 40 | 45 | 50 |
| Financial Resources | 8 | 5 | 10 |
| Technical Resources | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Background and Experience | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| References | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| TOTAL Points | $\mathbf{6 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 7}$ |

