

## Annex E Scoring scheme

<i>Type of Question</i>	<i>Assessment</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Outcome</i>
Pass/Fail	Acceptable	Pass	Response provides sufficient information to confirm that the bidder is able to meet fully the requirements expressed in all parts of the question, and in a manner which is consistent with the bidder's response to relevant requirements set out within the Specification of Requirements.	Pass evaluation
	Deficient	Fail	Response provides minimal detail to confirm that the bidder to meet fully the requirements expressed in all parts of the question, or is a response which is materially inconsistent with the bidder's response to relevant requirements within the Specification of Requirements	Fail evaluation
Score	No response	0	No response provided	0% of relative weight attributed
	Responded but of poor quality and insufficient detail	1	Response provides minimal detail and is not sufficient to confirm that the bidder is able to meet fully the requirements expressed in all parts of the question, or is a response which is materially inconsistent with the bidder's response to relevant requirements within the Specification of Requirements	25% of relative weight attributed
	Responded but of poor quality or insufficient	2	Response provides some detail but is not sufficient to confirm that the bidder is able to meet fully the	50% of relative weight

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	detail		requirements expressed in all parts of the question with an acceptable degree of risk, or is a response which is inconsistent with the bidder's response to relevant requirements within the Specification of Requirements	attributed
	Acceptable response provided	3	Response provides sufficient information to confirm that the bidder is able to meet fully the requirements expressed in all parts of the question with an acceptable degree of risk, and in a manner which is consistent with the bidder's response to relevant requirements set out within the Specification of Requirements.	100% of relative weight attributed
	High quality response provided	4	Response provides sufficient information, supported by comprehensive explanation and rationale, to confirm that the bidder is able to meet fully the requirements expressed in all parts of the question, and to do so in a manner which is consistent with the bidder's response to relevant requirements within the Specification of Requirements, and in a manner which is likely to result in levels of service quality (including patient satisfaction, service efficiency) above that requested in the Specification of Requirements.	150% of relative weight attributed
	Excellent quality	5	Response provides sufficient information,	200% of relative

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	response provided		supported by comprehensive explanation and rationale, to confirm that the bidder is able to meet fully the requirements expressed in all parts of the question, and to do so in a manner which is consistent with the bidder's response to relevant requirements within the Specification of Requirements, and in a manner which is likely to result in levels of quality and health outcomes above that requested in the Specification of Requirements	weight attributed
Price	Lowest price		Response has the lowest price and is within affordability envelope.	100% of relative weight attributed
	Not lowest price		Response exceeds the lowest price by x% and is within affordability envelope.	(100-x)% of relative weight attributed
	Unaffordable		Response is outside affordability envelope.	0% of relative weight attributed