## The RFP Evaluation Checklist

|   | PRE-RIP STAGE   |
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|   | <ul> <li>Define core evaluation criteria</li> <li>Determine weighting of each criterion</li> <li>Align on functional and non-functional requirements</li> <li>Appoint an evaluation panel (minimum 4 subject matter experts)</li> <li>Confirm procurement's role as facilitator, not evaluator</li> </ul> |
|   | DURING THE RFP PROCESS  |
|   | Include evaluation guidance in the RFP and at the kick-off meeting.  Prepare qualitative question sets for non-functional assessment.  Confirm scoring method and distribute individual scorecards.  Clarify that pricing will be reviewed separately from qualitative scoring.                           |
|   | POST-RFP (EVALUATION PHASE)   |
|   | Evaluators complete scorecards individually Procurement consolidates and presents average scores Host an evaluation panel meeting for discussion and alignment Conduct pricing analysis after qualitative scores are finalised Make final selection decision  |
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Document the decision for audit and transparency