It may be noted that DGCI&S reserves the right to reject any proposal in case same is found incomplete or not submitted in the specified format given in this RFP document.

8.3 Evaluation of Technical Bids

i.   Bidders have to submit copies of supporting documents against each criterion mentioned above, without which bid may be rejected. **Bidders must submit index page of the supporting documents while submitting response.**

ii.   Bidders will be provided at least 5 working days prior notice for preparing for the presentation to be made in front of the Technical Committee of DGCI&S.

iii.   The **minimum qualification score** (cut-off marks) for the Technical Bid would **be 75 out of a total of 100 marks** (including marks for presentation) to be eligible for financial bid opening. DGCI&S however retains the right to lower the cut off score if adequate number of bids do not qualify with the minimum score specified above.

iv.   The technical bid will be analysed and evaluated, based on which the Technical Score (TS) shall be awarded to each bid. The parameters for technical evaluation and their marks distribution are as follows:

8.4 Technical Bids (Mark Distributions)

A. Technical Criteria for scoring – 100%			
Sl. No.	**Description of Criteria**	**Mode of Delivery**	**Marks Allotted to criteria**
1.	Understanding of the current IT systems of DGCI&S	WriteUp+Presentation	10
2.	Understanding of Scope of Work	WriteUp+Presentation	5
3.	Solution proposed for DGCI&S (includes Approach and Methodology)	WriteUp +Presentation+Demonstration	40
4.	Demonstration of a good web portal including a dynamic analytic dashboard – complete end to end solution - developed by the bidder,	Demonstration	10
5.	Demonstration of a good AI Tool, preferably for data cleaning, developed by the bidder	Live Demonstration	15

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6.	Manpower Deployed - Strength of Project Execution Team	Documentary Evidence	5
7.	No. of projects undertaken / completed in the past 5 years which involves installation of all of the following: Servers, Switches – Core switches for network and for servers, Firewalls, UPS- min. 1 project	Documentary Evidence	5
8. (a)	No. of DC maintenance projects ongoing / undertaken in last 5 years in (a) India (b) Govt. / PSU/ PSB projects in India- min. 1 project	Documentary Evidence	2
8. (b)	Experience of handling large integrated IT projects (>40 crores) for Government Clients (at State and National Level) in the last 5 financial years (central/state government / PSU) - min. 2 projects	Documentary Evidence	3
9.	Turnover figures (in Rs. Crores) of the entity taking part in the bid, not any parent company of 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 - min. average of Rs. 200 Crores.	Documentary Evidence	5
	Total		**100**

The bidders would need to make a presentation before the Technical Committee with team leader being present. Based on the presentations made as well as the documents submitted as per Annexure M, the bidders would be awarded marks by the Technical Committee.

8.5 Proof Of Concept & Presentation

Immediately upon written request from DGCI&S following bid submission, the bidders will be required to provide a Proof of Concept (POC) and sample Presentation showcasing the solution with all the necessary technical functionalities as described in this RFP. These submissions will be used for technical evaluation and the final shortlisting of the bidders through technical evaluation. The bidders will be provided with a sample data for AI/ML model training immediately during Pre-Bid query stage. A fresh set of similar kind of testing data will be given to the bidders during presentation so that they can present their AI/ML solution.

The vendors taking part in the RFP process must be prepared with a POC setup at their location and a product presentation in advance. They must also be able to instantly demonstrate the proposed solution (together with all features specified in the scope) upon written request from DGCI&S.