New Supplier Proposal Review

1. Background

We are reviewing a plan to move from one office supplies vendor to two. Delivery stability comes before unit price as the main criterion.

2. What was reviewed

Three proposals were received this time, and two of them met the written requirements.

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3. Supply capacity

Both replied that they can handle our average monthly order volume.

They add the condition that delivery takes about two days longer in the peak season.

4. Quality control

For printed matter the two apply different standards for colour deviation, so the standard needs to be stated on the order form.

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5. Price terms

The discount on list price is similar for both, but they calculate the extra cost of small orders differently. For departments that place small orders often, this difference is large.

6. Open items

We have not yet had replies on the defect handling procedure or the payment terms.

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7. Opinion

On delivery stability alone it is hard to tell them apart. It would be better to compare again after confirming how small-order costs are calculated.

8. Next steps

We will get answers on the unanswered items and finish the review within this month.