

Vendor Evaluation & Selection

Manufacturing & Industrial

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Choose suppliers with an objective scorecard — weighted evaluation criteria, a scoring method, a vendor-versus-criteria comparison matrix and recommendation logic. Fill in the details below.

Purpose of this tool & output

Choose suppliers with an objective scorecard

How the output is used

Use the scorecard to choose suppliers objectively on quality, capacity, price and reliability.

Who should vet it

A procurement/quality lead, to confirm the criteria and vendor claims.

Important cautions

AI-generated framework; base final choice on verified data and audits.

Companion documents

- RFQ / Tender Builder
- Purchase Contract Draft
- Annual Rate Contract Builder
- Vendor Performance Scorecard
- Supplier Audit Checklist
- Make vs Buy Analyzer

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