

# Appendix 6

## EDRS European Data Relay Satellite System

### Evaluation Criteria

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- 1) Background an experience in service provision of communication end to end Services and satellite operation for commercial and institutional markets. Additional experience in Earth Observation Service provision will also be considered.
- 2) Compliance with ESA's Data Relay Service requirements, pro-forma Service Level Agreement (SLA) and credibility of the service delivery model as well as demonstrated capability to 'commercialize' services.
- 3) Quality of the financial assessment, sustainability of business case and level of operator financial and in-kind contributions
- 4) Quality the technical, implementation and management content of the proposal
- 5) Principle agreement with ESA's project implementation plan (Appendix 4)