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Why Owner-Side Advisory Matters Before Vendor Selection

Document purpose

This advisory note explains why independent owner-side review is useful before procurement decisions, vendor selection, project execution, or major technology investment commitments are made.

The objective is not to replace vendors. Vendors remain important for supply, implementation, commissioning, and support. The objective is to protect the owner's decision quality by validating the project baseline before commitments become costly to reverse.

Why vendor input alone may not be enough

- Vendor proposals are often shaped by product availability, supply interest, delivery approach, or commercial assumptions.
- Different vendors may quote different technical baselines, making price comparison unreliable unless the scope is normalized.
- Important exclusions, dependencies, licensing needs, integration assumptions, AMC/SLA readiness, or documentation gaps may become visible only after commitment.
- A lower initial price can create higher lifecycle cost, rework risk, support dependency, or operational difficulty if the baseline is weak.

Vendor-led input vs owner-side advisory

Vendor-led input	Owner-side advisory
Product and execution oriented	Client investment and outcome oriented
May be shaped by supply interest	Vendor-neutral decision support
Often quotation-driven	Baseline, lifecycle, and risk-driven
May hide exclusions until later	Identifies gaps before commitment
Supports vendor proposal	Protects owner decision quality

When to request a preliminary review

- Before approving a BOQ, LLD, SOW, vendor proposal, or budget.
- When vendor quotations are not technically comparable.
- When a project is facing delay, design ambiguity, scope mismatch, or execution pressure.
- When leadership needs a clear, independent view before committing to procurement or implementation.

How MIMAR TAKAMUL supports the owner

- Review requirement clarity, scope basis, and project assumptions.
- Check SOW, LLD, BOQ, vendor proposals, exclusions, dependencies, and lifecycle impact.
- Identify gaps that may affect cost, timeline, supportability, handover, AMC/SLA readiness, or operational usability.
- Provide structured advisory observations so that the owner can take a better-informed decision.

Positioning note: MIMAR TAKAMUL does not operate as a product-selling vendor. The company provides owner-side advisory, independent review, vendor-neutral evaluation, and project governance support.

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