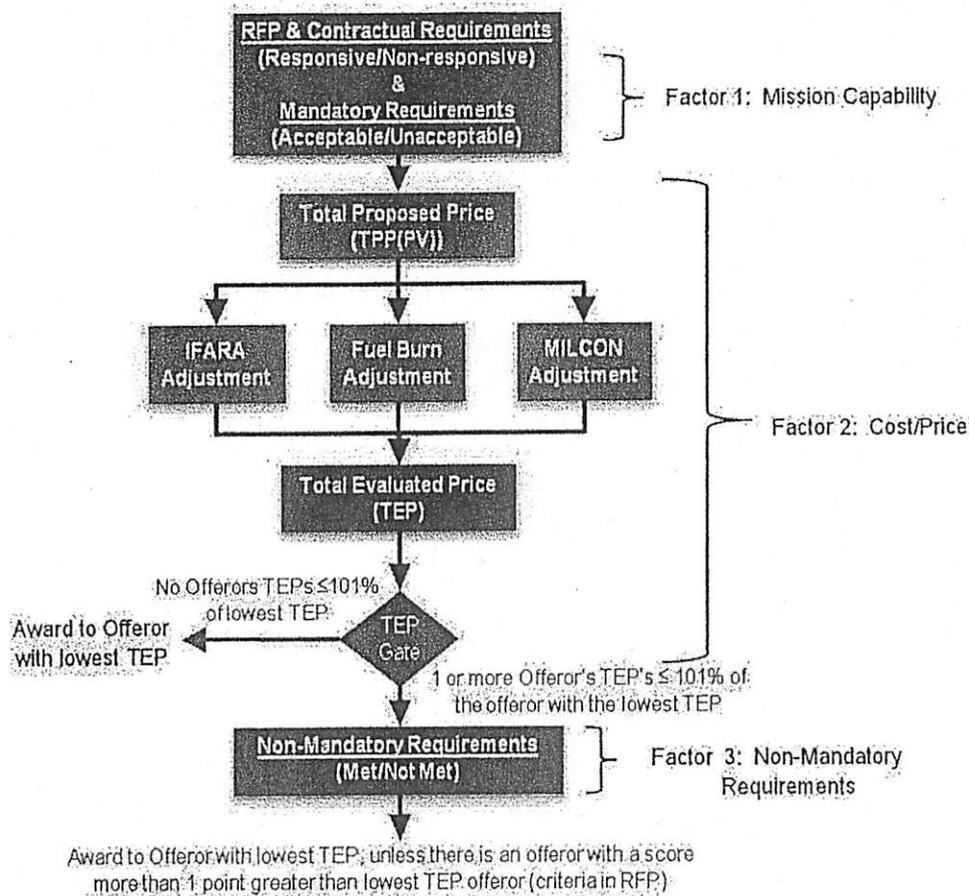


The figure below is a visual representation of the overall evaluation process:



1.2 Number of Contracts to be Awarded

The Government intends to award one contract. However, the Government reserves the right to award multiple contracts or, not to award a contract at all.

1.3 Correction Potential of Proposals

The Government will consider, throughout the evaluation, the "correction potential" of any deficiency or uncertainty. The judgment of such "correction potential" is within the sole discretion of the Government. If an aspect of an offeror's proposal not meeting the Government's requirements is not considered correctable, the offeror may be eliminated from the competitive range.

2 EVALUATION CRITERIA: EVALUATION OF OFFERORS' PROPOSALS

2.1 Evaluation Factors and Subfactors

The following factors and subfactors will be used to evaluate each proposal.

Factor 1: Mission Capability