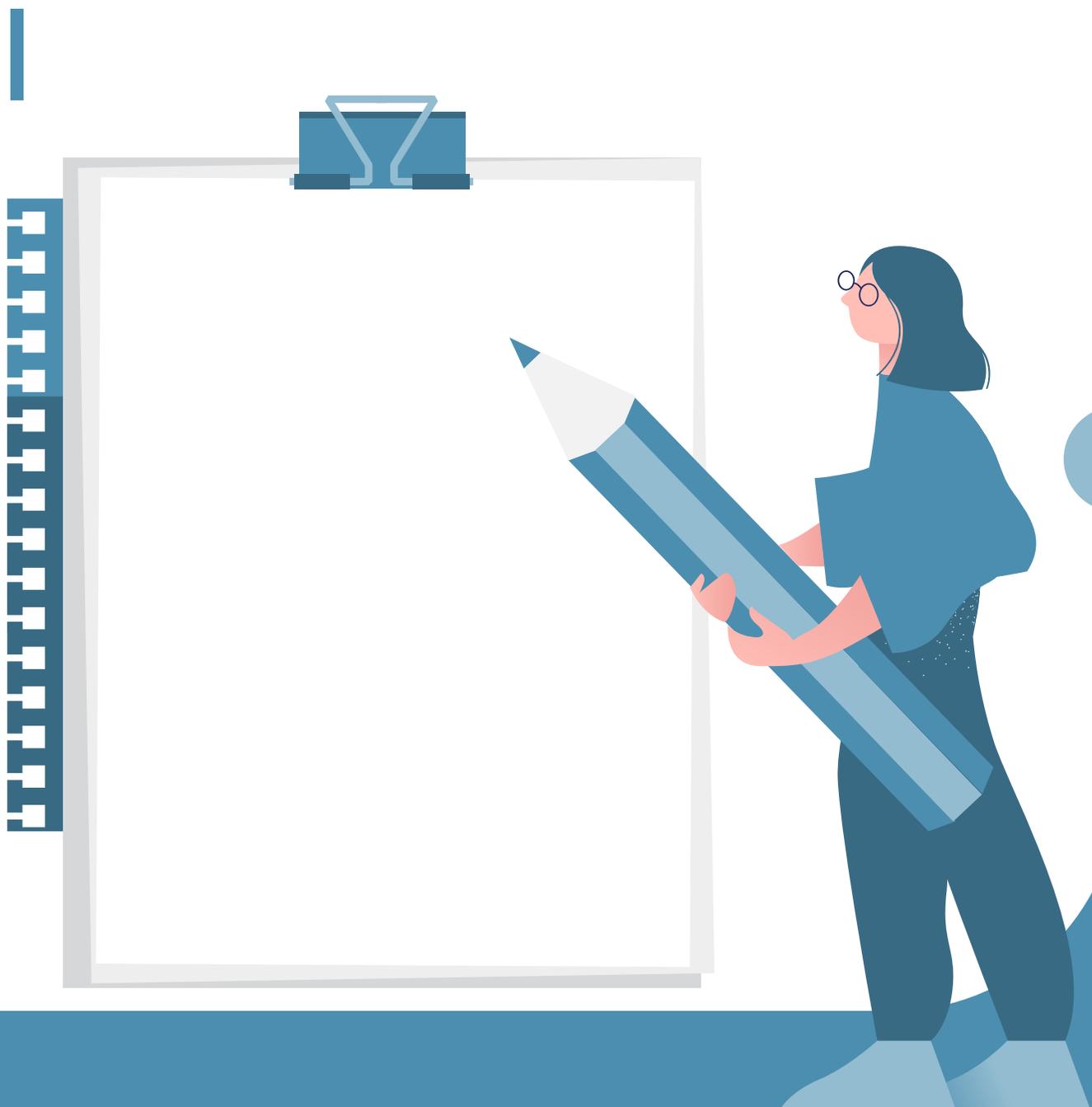


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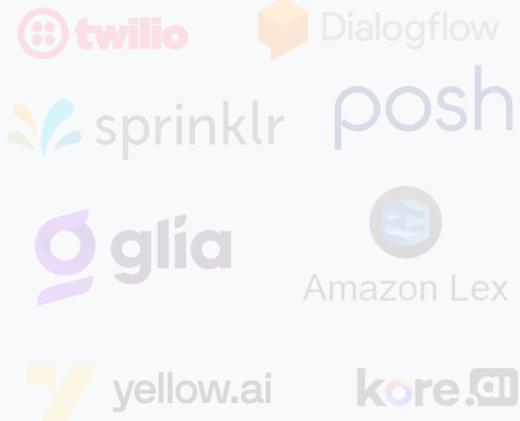


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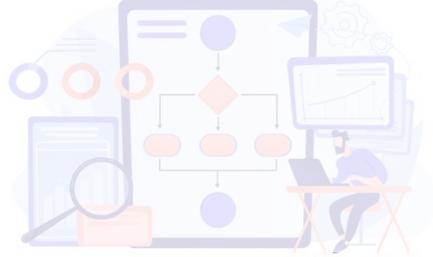
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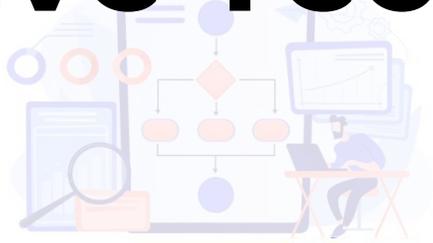
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**What evaluation criteria do you use to assess a partner?**

# MANAGING PARTNERS FOR LONG TERM VALUE



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**How do you keep vendor relationships agile? Is the traditional RFP approach fast enough, or do we need something new?**



# LESSONS FROM THE TRENCHES



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**Any final advice?**



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