

NPM No. 02-2010

07 January 2010

MS. CIRILA GONZALES OLIVAR*President and CEO***RAVILO-GONZALES GROUP CONSTRUCTION CORP.**

East Avenue, Quezon City

Re: Eligibility Requirement of Experience

Dear Ms. Olivar:

We respond to your letter dated 02 September 2009 seeking guidance relative to your company's declaration of ineligibility to participate in bidding on the basis of experience requirement.

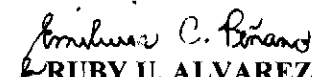
Specifically, you are representing that your company, Ravilo-Gonzales Construction Corporation, is a family corporation which was created from Linear Construction & Supplies, which you own as a single proprietor. You further state that the latter firm has a track record covering 1993 to 2007 involving projects with different government agencies, and accredited with PCAB and the DPWH. However, you are claiming that the former corporation is being discouraged from participating in biddings on account of ineligibility on the basis of the experience requirement.

It appears, based on your representations, that while the single proprietorship (i.e. Linear Construction & Supplies) has already a proven track record in government projects, the newly created family corporation (i.e. Ravilo-Gonzales Construction Corporation) still has no track record of experience to rely on for purposes of claiming eligibility to participate in certain public projects for bidding. Seemingly, this is the reason for discouraging your family corporation from participating in the bidding.

Relative to the foregoing observation, we posit that the single proprietorship and the family corporation are not the same entity. They each have their own separate legal personality and capacity to transact and do business, among others. Hence, each must rely on its own respective experience and track record for purposes of participating in public biddings of government projects.

We trust that this sufficiently addresses your concern. Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,


RUBY U. ALVAREZ
Executive Director III



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Unit 2506 Raffles Corporate Center,
F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center,
Pasig City, Philippines 1605

Please advise. See notes.

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10/15/09

14 October 2009

Ms. CIRILA GONZALES OLIVAR
President and CEO
RAVILO-GONZALES GROUP
CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

Re: Eligibility Requirement of Experience

Dear Ms. Olivar:

We respond to your letter dated 2 September 2009 ^{seeking clarification on the eligibility requirement} regarding the request for consideration with the above subject for bidding in any government agency ~~of experience in the field of the construction of your construction company's eligibility to participate in bidding in view of your failure to meet said requirement.~~

Based on your letter, Ravilo-Gonzales Group Construction Corporation is a family corporation which created from Linear Construction & Supplies, a single proprietor construction firm. It was accredited with Philippine Contractor Accreditation Board (PCAB) and Department of Public Works and Highways Registry of Contractors. Wherein, Ravilo-Gonzales Group Construction Corporation was discouraged to join bidding because of ineligible on requirement of experience.

This is already conclusion. Cite basis. Refer to the track record requirement provided under the IRR.

Base on the foregoing and the facts you had given, we would like to inform you that the track record requirement of domestic bidders is left to the determination of the procuring entity. Plus, this is not GPPB's mandate to look into.

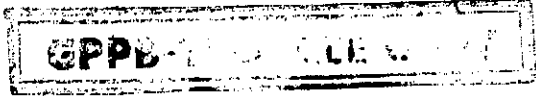
This opinion is being rendered on the basis of the facts and particular circumstances as represented. It may not necessarily be applicable upon a different set of facts or circumstances.

We trust that this clarifies matters. Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

RUBY U. ALVAREZ
Executive Director III

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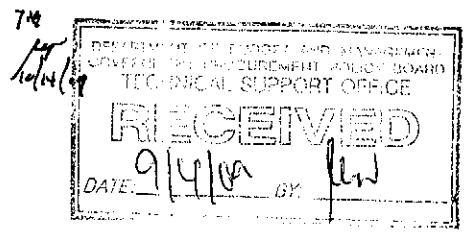
September 2, 2009

Pls. draft reply. Inform them that the track record requirement of domestic bidders is left to the determination of the procuring entity. Plus, this is not GPPB's mandate to look into.

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Time 9:25am

RUBY U ALVAREZ
Executive Director
GPPB – TSO, Raffles Corporate Center,
F. Ortigas St., Pasig City



Subject: Eligibility Requirement of Experience

Madam:

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pls. handle. Sign in
my behalf. 9/11/09*

This is to request for consideration with the above subject for bidding in any government agency. Our company, Ravilo-Gonzales Group Construction Corporation is a family corporation which created from Linear Construction & Supplies, a single proprietor construction firm owned by Cirila Gonzales Olivar also the President and CEO of the corporation.

The Linear Construction & Supplies' track record started from 1993 to 2007, accredited with PCAB and Department of Public Works and Highways Registry of Contractors. Our experience revolved on different government agencies such as DPWH, DECS, DOH and other national offices.

It had been observed that we were discouraged to join the bidding since Ravilo-Gonzales Group Construction Corporation come into view ineligible on requirement of experience.

Attached herewith the updated permits and licenses for your reference.

We are looking forward for your attention on this. Thank you and more power.

[Signature]
CIRILA GONZALES OLIVAR
President & CEO
Ravilo-Gonzales Group Construction Corporation

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Republic of the Philippines
 DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE CONTRACTORS ACCREDITATION BOARD
 Makati, Metro Manila

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that

LINEAR CONSTRUCTION & SUPPLIES

By: Cirila B. Gonzales - Proprietress

having complied with all the requirements for licensure in the construction contracting business in the Philippines, as provided for by the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 4566 (Contractor's License Law) and the Rules and Regulations of the Board, is hereby issued a CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE (No. 15882) subject to the category and classification/s stated hereunder and the terms and conditions listed at the back hereof.

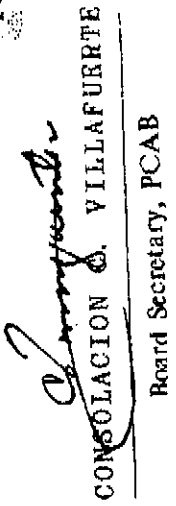
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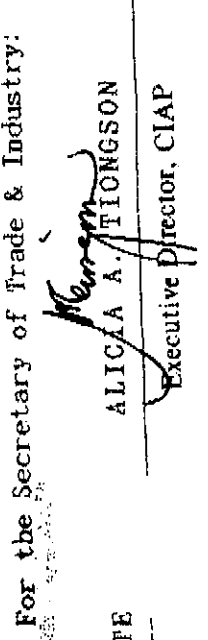
Classification/s: General Building (Principal)
 General Engineering

Given at Metro Manila, Philippines per Board
 Resolution No. 205 dated
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