

NPM No. 01-2007

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MR. JOHN PHILIP G. QUIMOSING
City Budget Officer
CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS

Re : Alternative bids

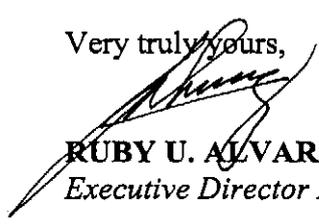
Dear Mr. Quimosing:

This refers to your letter, dated 22 December 2006, seeking guidance on the definition of "alternative bids."

Alternative bid is an offer made by a bidder in addition to or as a substitute to its original bid which may be included as part of its original bid or submitted separately therewith for purposes of bidding. A bid with options is considered an alternative bid regardless of whether said bid proposal is contained in a single envelope or submitted in two (2) or more separate bid envelopes.

We trust that this clarifies matters.

Very truly yours,



RUBY U. ALVAREZ
Executive Director III