



Department of Budget and Management
GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD
TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFICE

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27 October 2014

MYRLA ANGELES PAWIG

Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC)

MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, BATANGAS

Sto. Tomas, Batangas

Re: Bid Price Discrepancy

Dear Ms. Pawig:

This refers to your electronic mail (email) asking which amount will be used as the 'amount as read' if the amount in the bid form is different from the bill of quantities, detailed estimate and cash flow, the last three indicating the same amount.

Generally, the Procuring Entity's evaluation of bids shall only be based on the bid price quoted in the Financial Bid Form.¹ However, as in your case, if there is a discrepancy in the amount in the bid form and other documents, where the amount in the bill of quantities, detailed estimate and cash flow are similar, the prevailing bid price shall be determined upon consideration of the rules provided in Sections 32.2 and 34.4 of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

Pursuant to Section 32.2 of the IRR, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) shall determine the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) through the conduct of a detailed evaluation of all bids using non-discretionary pass/fail criterion in determining the completeness of the bid, which also includes determination of computational errors and omissions to enable proper comparison of all eligible bids. In case of discrepancies in bid prices, the BAC shall follow the rules provided under Section 32.2.3 of the IRR of RA 9184, *to wit*:

In case of discrepancies between: (a) bid prices in figures and in words, the latter shall prevail; (b) total price item and unit price for the item as extended or multiplied by the quantity of that item, the latter shall prevail; (c) stated total price and the actual sum of prices of component items, the latter shall prevail; (d) unit cost in the detailed estimate and unit cost in the bill of quantities, the latter shall prevail.

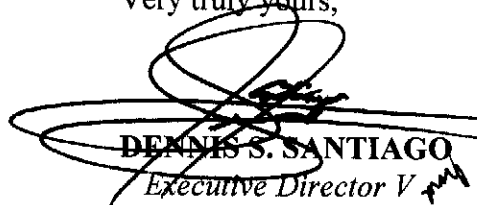
Subsequently, if the BAC determines that the LCB passes all the criteria for post-qualification, it shall declare such bid as the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid (LCRB) and recommend the award of contract to such bidder at its submitted bid price or its calculated bid price, whichever is lower.

¹ Clause 27.5 Section II, Instructions to Bidders, Philippine Bidding Documents: Procurement of Infrastructure Projects.

From the foregoing, the amount as read shall be the bid price quoted in the financial Bid Form. However, in case of discrepancies, arithmetical corrections shall be made on the financial component of the bid during the detailed bid evaluation following the rules under Section 32.2.3. Contract award shall be made to the LCRB at the submitted bid price, the bid price indicated in the Financial Bid Form, or the calculated bid price, whichever is lower.

We hope that the opinion issued by the GPPB-TSO provided sufficient guidance on the matter. Please note that this opinion is being rendered on the basis of the facts and particular situation presented, and may not be applicable given a different set of facts and circumstances. Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



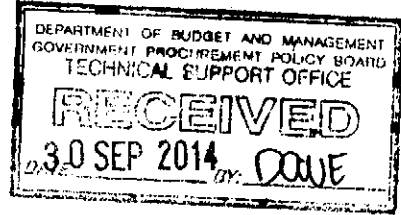
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11/13/15 *jk*

From: Myrla Angeles Pawig <yla_alrym@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 5:23 PM
To: gppb@gppb.gov.ph
Subject: Inquiry



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Which amount will be used as amount as read?

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

jk 13 Oct 2014
Jan/6/2014
Please prepare OPINION,
kindly relate to our bid
evaluation rules.
TH. DES

GPPB

From: Myrla Angeles Pawig <yla_alrym@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 5:59 PM
To: GPPB
Subject: Re: Inquiry

Myrla A. Pawig
MPDC
Municipality of Sto Tomas, Batangas

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 8, 2014, at 11:36 AM, GPPB <gppb@gppb.gov.ph> wrote:

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> Dear Ms. Pawig:
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> Regarding your email below may we request for the following information:
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> 1. Your Complete Name and Designation
> 2. Company/Agency Name and Office Address

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> Thank you.
>
> Government Procurement Policy Board - Technical Support Office Unit
> 2506 Raffles Corporate Center F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center,
> Pasig City Tel. Nos. 9006741 to 44 www.gppb.gov.ph

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