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Atty. NORBERTO B. PATRIARCA
OIC-Legal Officer IV
OFFICE OF THE CITY LEGAL OFFICER
Zamboanga City

Re : Evaluation of Bids

Dear Atty. Patriarca:

We respond to your letter dated 21 November 2006 requesting for an opinion in case of discrepancy between the unit cost in the bill of quantities and the unit cost in the detailed estimate.

In order to resolve possible discrepancies during the detailed evaluation stage, Section 32.4.3 of the Implementing Rules and Regulation Part A of Republic Act No. 9184 states:

“In case of discrepancies between: (a) bid prices in figures and in words, the latter shall prevail; (b) total prices and unit prices, the latter shall prevail (c) unit cost in the detailed estimate and unit cost in the bill of quantities, the latter shall prevail.” (Emphasis added)

Thus, in case of said discrepancy, the bill of quantities shall be considered in computing the financial proposal of the bidder, such as the Cash Flow by Quarter and Payment Schedule and the Total Bid Cost.

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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HON. CELSO L. LOBREGAT
City Mayor
Zamboanga City