

Moreover, Section 26.1 of RA 9184 and its Revised IRR prohibits the bidder from modifying their bids, including submission of additional documents, after the deadline of the bid submission. The submission of another document, *Bank Certification* dated *October 20, 2021* as requested in the MR, is violative of this rule as this would constitute modification of the bid beyond the allowed period for bid submission/modification. Consequently, the Committee is barred from accepting the said document and incorporating such in the bidder's original bid so as to cure the bidder's ineligibility.

Furthermore, bids are evaluated and accepted based on the submitted eligibility/ technical and financial documents of the bidder. Under the Bidder's Responsibilities, Section 6 of the Instruction to Bidders states that "...The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding Documents..."

Hence, premises considered and in observance of provisions of the Bid Documents, the Committee hereby **DENIES** your request.

Let the BAC Secretariat inform, **SHERIDAN MARKETING INC.** of this resolution and post a copy of this notice in the agency website.

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