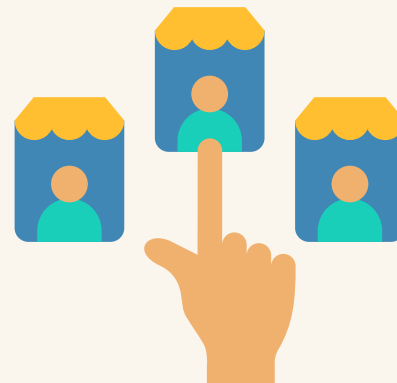


LIMITED SOURCE BIDDING

Overview

Limited Source Bidding is a mode of procurement that involves direct invitation to bid by the Procuring Entity to a set of pre-selected suppliers, contractors, or consultants with known experience and proven capability relative to the requirements of a particular contract.



Conditions

Limited Source Bidding may only be resorted to under any of the following conditions:



a) Procurement of highly specialized or complex types of Goods, and Consulting Services which are known to be obtainable only from a limited number of sources.



b) Procurement of major plant components where it is deemed advantageous to limit the bidding to known eligible bidders in order to maintain an optimum and uniform level of quality and performance of the plant as a whole.



c) Procurement of highly specialized infrastructure projects involving and affecting national security.

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The pre-selected suppliers, contractors, or consultants shall be those appearing on a list maintained by the relevant government authority that has expertise in the type of procurement concerned. The list of pre-selected suppliers, contractors, or consultants shall be updated periodically. A copy of such list or any amendment thereto shall be submitted to the GPPB through its TSO for collation and publication on its website.

The function of the GPPB-TSO shall partake of a ministerial nature and shall not include the validation of the qualifications of the suppliers, contractors, or consultants contained in the list.

In the event that no relevant government authority exists, or in case the Procuring Entity represents that it is the relevant government authority, the Procuring Entity may prepare a self-generated list of pre-selected suppliers, contractors, or consultants; Provided, That the Procuring Entity establishes, attests to such fact, and confirms that it has the expertise on the subject matter of procurement by virtue of its mandate and nature of its functions and operations.

The pre-selection shall be based on the following characteristics of the suppliers, contractors, or consultants:

- a) Capability and resources of the bidders to perform the contract, taking into account their experience and past performance on similar contracts;
- b) Capabilities with respect to personnel equipment or manufacturing facilities;
- c) Financial position; and
- d) Good standing with respect to its affiliation, and must not be related to any adverse groups, local or international, nor involved in any criminal activities which may affect its legal, financial, or technical capacity to undertake the project, as determined by the Procuring Entity.



Except for the publication requirement under Section 50, the Procuring Entity shall observe the procedure for Competitive Bidding and may adopt reduced timelines within the total maximum period prescribed in this IRR.