



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BAC MATTER No. 2012-02

To: DOTC-Central Office and All Bidders

Subject: Participation of Contractors with Small A and Small B PCAB Size Ranges

For purposes of clarity and in reiteration of the procurement rules, the Department of Transportation and Communications allows contractors with Small A and Small B PCAB Size Ranges with no similar experience to the contract to be bid, to participate in the procurement projects for civil works of the DOTC subject to the condition that the said contract is not more than 50% of the Allowable Range of Contract Cost (ARCC) of their PCAB registration. This is pursuant to Section 23.5.2.5 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, as amended¹, which states that:

“The prospective bidder must have an experience of having completed at least one (1) contract that is similar to the contract to be bid, and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the NSO consumer price indices, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC to be bid: *Provided, however, That contractors under Small A and Small B categories without similar experience on the contract to be bid may be allowed to bid if the cost of such contract is not more than fifty percent (50%) of the Allowable Range of Contract Cost (ARCC) of their registration based on the guidelines as prescribed by the PCAB.*

For Foreign-funded Procurement, the GOP and the foreign government/foreign or international financing institution may agree on another track record requirement.

Moreover, a contract shall be considered ‘similar’ to the contract to be bid if it has the same major categories of work.” (Emphasis supplied)

For your guidance and information.

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¹ Amended by GPPB Resolution No. 11-2012.