SECTION .0500 - REJECTION OF OFFERS

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(a) Any Offers received in response to a Solicitation may be rejected. The basis for rejection may include the following:

(1) the Offer does not address the requirements in the Solicitation for bid regarding quantity, quality, delivery, price or service;
(2) the Offer does not comply with the conditions set forth in the Solicitation for bid;
(3) the Purchasing Agency determines there is a lack of Competition;
(4) the Solicitation contains errors;
(5) cancellation of or changes to the project reference in the Solicitation;
(6) dual or similar Offers which prevent a Best Value Procurement to be determined; or
(7) limitation or lack of available funds of the Purchasing Agency.

(b) Negotiation may be utilized if permitted by Rule .0503 of this Section.

(c) If all Offers are rejected, a Solicitation may be cancelled in its entirety or otherwise handled in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

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