

KNOWLEDGE CENTRE

Bid Security

BS:3

Relevant Facts or Questions Asked

A Procuring Entity (PE) sought guidance as follows:

- Whether the submission of bid security in an amount greater than requested in the bidding document is adequate grounds to deem a bidder non-responsive?*

Advice

The bidder's submission of bid security in excess of the required sum would not adversely affect in a substantial way, the scope, quality, or performance of the procurement contract; nor does it limit the rights of the procuring entity, or the obligations of the bidder under the contract. Therefore, the deviation of the bidder is immaterial, given that the security submitted covers the amount required in the bidding document, and is otherwise compliant in all other respects.

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