

(5) The procuring entity shall prepare the minute of public opening of financial proposals which shall be part of the evaluation report and shall retain this record.

(6) The successful proposal shall be:

- (a) the proposal with the best combined evaluation in terms of the criteria established under Sub-Section (1) of this Section from price in the case of quality and cost-based selection;
- (b) the proposal with the lowest price in the case of least cost selection; or
- (c) the highest ranked technical proposal within the budget.

(7) The consultant with the winning proposal shall be invited for negotiations, which shall focus mainly on the technical proposals.

(8) The proposed unit rates for staff months and reimbursement shall not be negotiated unless there are exceptional reasons.

61.(1) Where the procuring entity elects to make a quality based selection, based on consultant's qualifications or single-source selection, it shall engage in negotiations with consultants in accordance with this Section.

(2) The procurement entity shall:

- (i) establish a weight with respect to quality and price of the proposals;
- (ii) invite for negotiations on the price of its proposals, the consultant that has attained the best rating in accordance with Sub-Section (1) of this Section;