

(2) A complaint by a bidder against a procuring or disposing entity shall first be submitted in writing to the accounting officer who shall:

- (a) within fifteen (15) working days from the date the bidder first became aware of the circumstances giving rise to the complaint or should have become aware of the circumstances, whichever is earlier;
- (b) on reviewing a complaint, the accounting officer shall make a decision in writing within fifteen (15) working days indicating the corrective measures to be taken if any, including the suspension of the proceedings where he deems it necessary and giving reasons for his decision; or
- (c) where the accounting officer does not make a decision within the period specified in Sub-Section (2) of this Section.

(3) Where the bidder is not satisfied with the decision of the accounting officer; the bidder may make a complaint to the Bureau within ten 10 working days from the date of communication of the decision of the accounting officer.

(4) Upon receipt of a complaint, the Bureau shall promptly:

- (a) give notice of the complaint to the respective procuring or disposing entity and suspend any further action by the procuring or disposing entity until the Bureau has settled the matter and;