

**Section 1. Subdivision (d) of section 2-07 of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended as follows:**

(d) Rejection of Bids or Proposals. Bids or proposals that fail to conform with the standards set forth above shall be rejected unless the ACCO determines in writing that waiving the nonconformance would not deprive the agency of the assurance that the contract will be performed according to its specified requirements and would not adversely affect the competition by placing a bidder in a position of advantage over other bidders or by otherwise undermining the competition.