14.303 Modification or withdrawal of bids.

(a) Bids *may* be modified or withdrawn by any method authorized by the *solicitation*, if notice is received in the office designated in the *solicitation* not later than the exact time set for opening of bids. If the *solicitation* authorizes facsimile bids, bids *may* be modified or withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of bids, subject to the conditions specified in the provision prescribed in 14.201-6(v). Modifications received by facsimile *shall* be sealed in an envelope by a proper official.

(1) The official *shall*–

(i) Write on the envelope–

(A) The date and time of receipt and by whom; and

(B) The number of invitation for bids; and

(ii) Sign the envelope.

(2) No information contained in the envelope *shall* be disclosed before the time set for bid opening.

(b) A bid *may* be withdrawn in person by a bidder or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for opening of bids, the identity of the persons requesting withdrawal is established and that person signs a receipt for the bid.

(c) Upon withdrawal of an electronically transmitted bid, the data received *shall* not be viewed and *shall* be purged from primary and backup data storage systems.

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