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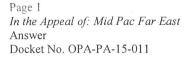
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| MID PAC FAR EAST  ) ANSWER  Appellant. ) |     |

In accordance with 2 GAR Div. 4 §12105(g), GSA submits this Answer and Statement addressing the Appeal of Mid Pac Far East.

GSA agrees with the facts listed in MPFE's Form and Filing for items 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 15.

As to the remainder of the items, GSA's position is that in the bid instructions provided to prospective bidders, page 26, item 2(c), bidders were informed that: "In case of discrepancies between a unit price and extended price, the unit price will be presumed to be correct." That is indeed what happened in this instance, as there was a discrepancy between MPFE's unit price for Item No. 79.1 and the price extension.





The Chief Procurement Office reviewed the bid submittal by MPFE, and determined that no mistake had occurred.

GSA's position is that the unit price is controlling, and no clearly evident mistake has occurred.

GSA recommends that the Office of the Public Auditor determine that there was no clear mistake, that the unit price is presumed to be correct, pursuant to the bid instructions, and to dismiss the appeal.

Dated this 21<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

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