

Meeting the Low Bid

It would defeat the purpose of fair competition for one competing bidder, after he has knowledge of the bids, to reduce his bid so as to deprive a low bidder of his legitimate advantage. It is unfair for the Owner or Architect or Engineer to whom the bids were tendered to induce a competing bidder to do this.

Conversely, since all bidders know their competitor's bids, it would be unfair for the low bidder to raise his bid and still remain the low bidder.