



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2018-471
27 November 2018

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF PROGESTIN ONLY PILL (POP)**
IB NO. 2018-299

WHEREAS, Open Competitive Bidding for the Procurement of Progestin Only Pill under IB No. 2018-299 was conducted in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations Act of 2018 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Forty-Five Million Philippine Pesos (PhP45,000,000.00):

Item No.	Particulars	Qty.	Unit	TOTAL ABC (PhP)
1	Progestin Only Pill (POP)	1,125,000	Pills Cycle	45,000,000.00

WHEREAS, a Purchase Request (PR) was received from Family Health Office, Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (FHO-DPCB);

WHEREAS, on 02 October 2018, the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee – D (COBAC-D) conducted a Pre-Procurement Conference at the COBAC Conference Room, Department of Health (DOH), to discuss the details of the procurement at hand;

WHEREAS, on 03 October 2018, the COBAC-D issued memorandum to FHO-DPCB requesting to immediately submit the revised PR reflecting the changes in the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications as discussed during the cited conference to enable the COBAC-D to proceed with the procurement process;

WHEREAS, on 04 October 2018, the FHO-DPCB submitted the revised PR;

WHEREAS, on 06 October 2018, the Invitation to Bid (IB) under IB No. 2018-299 was published in one (1) newspaper of general nationwide circulation, the Philippine Manila Standard Publishing, Inc. and was posted in the PhilGEPS website and in conspicuous places within the premises of the DOH;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order (DPO) COBAC No. 2018-410 dated October 18, 2018;

WHEREAS, on 15 October 2018, a Pre-Bidding Conference took place as scheduled at 10:00 AM at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH, with one (1) one (1) prospective bidder attended the cited conference, namely Zuellig Pharma Corporation (ZPC) JV with Interphil Laboratories, Inc: (ILI);

WHEREAS, a Bid Bulletin No. 1, dated 22 October 2018, was issued to clarify all issues and concerns raised during the Pre-Bidding Conference conducted last 15 October 2018 with one (1) bidder submitted its bid, namely, ZPC JV with ILI;

WHEREAS, on 30 October 2019, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as scheduled at 9:00 AM at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH;

WHEREAS, only Zuellig Pharma Corporation (ZPC) JV with Interphil Laboratories, Inc. (ILI) submitted their bid;

WHEREAS, the first envelope, containing the Eligibility and Technical Documents was individually opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of all the documents were individually verified by the COBAC in the presence of the prospective bidder's representative. Upon checking, ZPC JV ILI was declared "ELIGIBLE".

WHEREAS, the second envelope containing the Financial Proposal was opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of the documents were verified by the COBAC-D. Upon examination, the lone “ELIGIBLE” bidder, was rated “PASSED”, and its bid was read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bid, to wit:

Name of Company				ZPC JV III
Bid Security				BSD
Bid Validity				NA
Amount				NA
REMARKS				
Lot No.	Item Description	Qty.	Unit	TOTAL ABC (Php)
1	Procurement of Progestin Only Pill (POP)	1,125,000	Pills Cycle	45,000,000.00
				BID PRICE AS READ (Php)

WHEREAS, ZPC JV III was declared as the Single Bidder subject to arithmetical review and correction of the financial bid, if necessary;

WHEREAS, the bid for the item below was found to be substantially complying:

1,125,000 Pills Cycle of Progestin Only Pill (POP)

Bidder No.	Name of Company	ABC (Php)	Bid as Calculated Amount (Php)	% Variance from ABC
1	ZPC JV III	45,000,000.00	45,000,000.00	0%

WHEREAS, on 31 October 2018, the detailed evaluation of the submitted proposal on the Legal, Technical and Financial aspects of the document of the SCB for the above cited item was undertaken by the designated TWG;

WHEREAS, on 05 November 2018, the TWG found ZPC JV III “complying” and submitted their report;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the TWG report was presented to the COBAC-D during its Regular Meeting. Upon deliberation, the Committee decided to proceed with the post-qualification evaluation upon receipt of post-qualification documents;

WHEREAS, on 13 November 2018, a notification was issued to ZPC JV III, requesting for the submission of post-qualification requirements;

WHEREAS, on 16 November 2018, ZPC JV III submitted its post-qualification requirements and subsequently forwarded to the TWG, for evaluation;

WHEREAS, on 20 November 2018, the TWG found ZPC JV III “responsive” on its post-qualification documents and submitted their post-qualification report;

WHEREAS, on 27 November 2018, the TWG Reports was presented to COBAC-D during its Regular Meeting concurred with the TWG report and declared ZPH JV III “post qualified”;

WHEREAS, on 28 November 2018, the TWG submitted the Bid Evaluation and Post Qualification Evaluation Reports citing ZPC JV III “responsive” on the submitted documents;

WHEREAS, on 29 November 2018, the COBAC-D reviewed and deliberated the TWG reports, as well as the documents submitted by ZPC JV ILL. The following are the salient points of discussion:

The documents submitted by ZPC JV ILL, the following are the current points of discussion:									
Lot No.	Description	Name of Bidder	Bidder's Rank	ABC (Php)	Bid Price (Php)	TWG		COBAC	
						Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
1	Procurement of Progestin Only Pill (POP)	ZPC JV ILL	SCB	45,000,000.00	45,000,000.00	The SCB passed the post qualification and found to have complied with the legal, technical and financial requirements.	Responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">COBAC conforms with the recommendation of the TWG.ZPC JV ILL is determined to be responsive and post-qualified and recommended for the award of contract	Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB)

WHEREAS, at the time of the signing of this resolution, there is no pending incident, no pending Motion for Reconsideration, no pending Protest and the COBAC-D followed the requirements set forth in R.A. 9184;

NOW THEREFORE, on the basis of the above, the herein members of the COBAC-D HEREBY RESOLVE to recommend the award of contract to **Zuellig Pharma Corporation (ZPC) JV with Interphil Laboratories, Inc. (ILL)** determined as the SCRB with a Total Contract Price of **Forty Five Million Philippine Pesos (Php45,000,000.00)** inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below:

Lot No.	Particular	Qty.	Unit	Total Amount (Php)
1	Procurement of Progestin Only Pill (POP)	1,125,000	Pill Cycle	45,000,000.00

Signed this day of **Dec 20 2018** ²⁰¹⁸ at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila

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