



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

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2019-421-E
06 December 2019

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO
PILIPINO STAR NGAYON, INC. FOR THE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT
FOR DOH DRUG PRICE WATCH
NP NO. 2019-034**

WHEREAS, the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (COBAC) – D received the request from the Pharmaceutical Division (PD) to procure the Newspaper Advertisement for DOH Drug Price Watch in accordance with the Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2019 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of One Million Philippine Pesos (PhP1,000,000.00):

Lot No.	Particular	Publication	ABC (PhP)
1	Newspaper Advertisement for DOH Drug Price Watch	Philstar Daily, Inc.	200,000.00
		Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation	200,000.00
		The Manila Times Publishing Corporation	200,000.00
		Pilipino Star Ngayon, Inc.	140,000.00
		Bulgar	120,000.00
		Philippine Journalists, Inc.	140,000.00
Total ABC (PhP)			1,000,000.00

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2019-421 “Recommending Approval for the Use of Negotiated Procurement through Scientific, Scholarly or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology and Media Services for the Newspaper Advertisement for DOH Drug Price Watch”, was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2019-421-A “Declaration of Failure of Negotiated Procurement through Scientific, Scholarly or Artistic Work, Exclusive Technology and Media Services to the Sison’s Publishing House, Inc. (Bulgar) for the Newspaper Advertisement for DOH Drug Price Watch”, was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2019-421-B “Recommending Approval for the Award of Contract to Philstar Daily, Inc. for the Newspaper Advertisement for DOH Drug Price Watch”, was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2019-421-C “Recommending Approval for the Award of Contract to Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation for the Newspaper Advertisement for DOH Drug Price Watch”, was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2019-421-D “Recommending Approval for the Award of Contract to The Manila Times Publishing Corporation for the Newspaper Advertisement for DOH Drug Price Watch”, was approved;

WHEREAS, on 13 November 2019, the Requests for Quotation (RFQ) was sent to Pilipino Star Ngayon, Inc. (PSNI) through electronic mail (e-mail):

Publication	Item Description	Total ABC (PhP)
Pilipino Star Ngayon, Inc.	Newspaper Advertisement for DOH Drug Price Watch	140,000.00

WHEREAS, on 18 November 2019, PSNI submitted its quotation and other documentary requirements;

Lot No.	Particular	Total Bid Price (PhP)
1	Newspaper Advertisement for DOH Drug Price Watch	129,360.00

WHEREAS, on the same date, the quotation of PSNI and other documentary requirements were forwarded to the TWG for evaluation;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order (DPO) COBAC No. 2019-319 dated 18 November 2019;

WHEREAS, on 25 November 2019, the TWG Technical, Financial and Legal Evaluators, upon evaluation, requested for the following and submitted their report, to wit:

COMPLYING	FOR CLARIFICATION	COMPLYING
	• Incomplete details in the Secretary's Certificate	

WHEREAS, on 26 November 2019, the TWG report was presented to COBAC-D during its 44th Regular Meeting. upon review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the TWG's recommendation and decided to request clarification from PSNI;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC-D issued a letter through e-mail to PSNI requesting for clarification on the above-cited findings;

WHEREAS, on 28 November 2019, the COBAC-D received a response from PSNI and was subsequently forwarded to the TWG for evaluation;

WHEREAS, on 29 November 2019, the TWG upon evaluation, found PSNI “complying” and submitted their report;

WHEREAS, on 03 December 2019, the TWG report was presented to COBAC-D during its 45th Regular Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the TWG's recommendation and resolved to recommend the award of the contract to PSNI;

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

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the herein members of the COBAC-D HEREBY RESOLVE to recommend the following:

1. Award of contract to **Pilipino Star Ngayon, Inc.** with a Total Contract Price of **One Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Philippine Pesos (PhP129,360.00)** inclusive of local taxes for the lot listed below:

Particular	Total Bid Price (PhP)
Newspaper Advertisement for DOH Drug Price Watch	129,360.00

2. Issue another resolution for the following upon receipt of the TWG evaluation report, to wit:

Particular	Publication	ABC (PhP)
Newspaper Advertisement for DOH Drug Price Watch	Philippine Journalists, Inc.	140,000.000

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Signed this ____ day of _____ 2019 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

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