



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health

CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2018-486

28 December 2018

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION AND COMMISSIONING OF DOH ICT DISASTER RECOVERY SITE AT CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT III IB NO. 2018-301

WHEREAS, Competitive Bidding for the Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of DOH ICT Disaster Recovery Site at Center for Health Development III was conducted in accordance with the Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its Revised 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2018 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Twenty Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Philippine Pesos (Php23,500,000.00):

Lot No.	Particular	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (Php)
1	Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of DOH ICT Disaster Recovery Site at Center for Health Development III	1	lot	23,500,000.00

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2018-425, "Recommending Approval of the Cancellation of Bidding for the Establishment of DOH Disaster Recovery Site at Regional Office III under IB No. 2018-267", was approved;

WHEREAS, on 26 September 2018, a Mandatory and Pre-Procurement Conference took place as scheduled at 01:00 P.M. at the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (COBAC) Conference Room, Department of Health (DOH), to discuss the details of the procurement at hand;

WHEREAS, on 01 October 2018, KMTS submitted revised Terms of Reference (TOR) and Purchase Request (PR) based on the discussion during the cited conference;

WHEREAS, on 03 October 2018, the Invitation to Bid (IB) was published in one newspaper of general nationwide circulation, The Philippine Manila Standard and was posted in the PhilGEPS website and other conspicuous places within the premises of the DOH;

WHEREAS, a Bid Bulletin No. 1, dated 09 October 2018, was issued to announce the new schedule of activities:

ACTIVITY	DATE AND TIME		VENUE
	FROM	TO	
Pre-Bidding Conference	10 October 2018; 10:00 A.M.	17 October 2018; 10:00 A.M.	COBAC Conference Room, Bldg. 6, San Lazaro Compound, Department of Health, Sta. Cruz, Manila
Submission and Opening of Bids	24 October 2018; 09:00 A.M.	31 October 2018; 09:00 A.M.	

WHEREAS, a Bid Bulletin No. 2, dated 17 October 2018, was issued to announce the postponement until further notice of the Pre-Bidding Conference and Submission and Opening of Bids;

WHEREAS, a Bid Bulletin No. 3, dated 29 October 2018, was issued to announce the new schedule of activities:

ACTIVITY	DATE AND TIME		VENUE
	FROM	TO	
Pre-Bidding Conference	17 October 2018; 10:00 A.M.	30 October 2018; 10:00 A.M.	COBAC Conference Room, Bldg. 6, San Lazaro Compound, Department of Health, Sta. Cruz, Manila
Submission and Opening of Bids	31 October 2018; 09:00 A.M.	14 November 2018; 09:00 A.M.	

WHEREAS, on 30 October 2018, the Pre-Bidding Conference took place as re-scheduled at 10:00 AM at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH with one (1) prospective bidder attending namely, Multi-Fold Links, Inc. (MFLI);

WHEREAS, a Bid Bulletin No. 4, dated 07 November 2018, was issued to reflect the changes on Technical Specifications and to clarify the query of MFLI;

WHEREAS, a Bid Bulletin No. 5, dated 09 November 2018, was issued to announce the new schedule of activities;

ACTIVITIES	DATE & TIME		VENUE
	FROM	TO	
Submission and Opening of Bids	14 November 2018; 09:00 A.M.	19 November 2018; 09:00 A.M.	COBAC Conference Room, G/F, Bldg. No. 6, Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Rizal Avenue, Sta. Cruz, Manila

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order (DPO) COBAC No. 2018-420 dated 15 November 2018;

WHEREAS, on 19 November 2018, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as re-scheduled at 9:00 AM at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH;

WHEREAS, one (1) prospective bidder procured the bidding document and subsequently submitted its bid, namely, MFLI;

WHEREAS, the first envelope, containing the Eligibility and Technical Documents was opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of all the documents were verified by the COBAC-B in the presence of the prospective bidder’s representative. Upon examination, the lone bidder was declared “ELIGIBLE;”

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

Name of Company				MFLI	
Bid Security				BSD	
Amount				N/A	
Validity				N/A	
REMARKS				ELIGIBLE/PASSED	
LOT NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	TOTAL ABC (Php)	BID PRICE AS READ (Php)
1	Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of DOH ICT Disaster Recovery Site at Center for Health Development III	1	LOT	23,500,000.00	23,345,629.41

WHEREAS, MFLI was declared as the Single Bidder (SB) as read subject to further review and correction of the financial bid, if necessary;

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

Lot No. 1: Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of DOH ICT Disaster Recovery Site at Center for Health Development III

Bidder No.	Name of Company	ABC (Php)	Bid Price as Calculated (Php)	% Variance from ABC
1	MFLI	23,500,000.00	23,345,629.41	0.66%

WHEREAS, on 20 November 2018, the detailed evaluation of the submitted proposal on the Legal, Technical and Financial aspects of the documents of the SB for the above-cited lot was undertaken by the designated TWG;

WHEREAS, on 06 December 2018, the TWG, upon evaluation, submitted their report citing the following observation:

FINANCIAL	TECHNICAL
Sufficient Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC). However, the computation is incorrect. Please see attached correction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For attachment of Site Survey Certificate• Indicate the specific model of PACU being offered

WHEREAS, on the same date, the TWG report was presented to the COBAC-B. Upon deliberation, the COBAC-B concurred with the TWG to clarify the cited observation;

WHEREAS, on the same date, a letter was issued to MFLI through electronic mail (email) requesting to clarify the cited observation;

WHEREAS, on 07 December 2018, MFLI submitted their response which was subsequently forwarded to TWG for further evaluation;

WHEREAS, on 13 December 2018, upon evaluation of the TWG, found the bid of MFLI “complying” with the technical, legal and financial aspect and submitted their report;

WHEREAS, on 19 December 2018, the cited TWG report was presented to the COBAC-B during its 7th COBAC-B Meeting. Upon deliberation, the COBAC-B concurred with the TWG and resolved to proceed with the post-qualification of the SCB upon receipt of the additional documentary requirements;

WHEREAS, on the same date, a notification was issued to MFLI through email, requesting for the submission of the additional documentary requirements within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days upon receipt of the notification;

WHEREAS, on 21 December 2018, MFLI submitted its post-qualification requirements and was subsequently forwarded to the TWG for evaluation;

WHEREAS, on 27 December 2018, the TWG found the bid of MFLI as “responsive” and submitted its post-qualification report;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the cited TWG Report was presented to the COBAC-B. The COBAC-B upon review and deliberation, concurred with the TWG recommendation and declared the bid of MFLI as “post-qualified;”

WHEREAS, on 28 December 2018, the TWG submitted the Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification Evaluation Reports;

WHEREAS, on 28 December 2018, the COBAC-B reviewed and deliberated the TWG report, as well as the documents and response submitted by the SCB and the following are the salient points of discussion:

