



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health

CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2019-210-C

23 August 2019

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT OF HEPATITIS C RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TEST NP No. 2019-017

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) through the Disease and Prevention Bureau (DPCB) intends to procure the item listed below in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations Act of 2019 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Five Million Philippine Pesos (PhP5,000,000.00):

Item No.	Particular	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1	Hepatitis C Rapid Diagnostic Test	50,000	Test	5,000,000.00

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2019-210 “Declaration of Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Hepatitis C Rapid Diagnostic Test under IB No. 2019-165” was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2019-210-A “Declaration of Second Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Hepatitis C Rapid Diagnostic Test (Re-Bid) under IB No. 2019-165-A” was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2019-210-B “Recommending Approval for the Use of Negotiated Procurement – Two Failed Biddings for the Procurement of Hepatitis C Rapid Diagnostic Test (Re-Bid) under IB No. 2019-165-A” was approved;

WHEREAS, on 02 July 2019, the Request for Best and Final Offer (RBFO) was posted in the PhilGEPS website and in conspicuous places within the premises of the DOH for a continuous period of three (3) calendar days;

WHEREAS, the RBFO was sent to three (3) prospective bidders, namely:

1. Murex Diagnostic Products Specialists (MDPS);
2. Macare Medicals, Inc. (MMI); and
3. Allied Hospital Supply International Corporation (AHSIC)

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order COBAC No. 2019-296 dated 02 July 2019;

WHEREAS, on 09 July 2019, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as scheduled at 9:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Building 6, DOH. One (1) prospective bidder submitted its proposal, namely, AHSIC;

WHEREAS, the envelope containing the eligibility and technical documents was opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of all the documents were verified by the COBAC-C in the presence of the bidder's representative. Upon examination, the lone bidder was declared "ELIGIBLE and PASSED" and subsequently its proposal was read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bid, to wit:

Name of Company			AHSIC	
REMARKS			ELIGIBLE AND PASSED	
Item No.	Item Description	QTY/UNIT	TOTAL ABC(PHP)	BID PRICE AS READ (PHP)
1	Hepatitis C Rapid Diagnostic Test	50,000 tests	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00

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

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

Item No. 1 – 50,000 tests of Hepatitis C Rapid Diagnostic Test

Bidder No.	Name of Company	Total ABC (Php)	Bid as Calculated Amount (Php)	% Variance from ABC
1	AHSIC	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.00%

WHEREAS, on 10 July 2019, the evaluation of the financial proposal of AHSIC was undertaken by the designated TWG - Financial;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the detailed evaluation of the submitted proposal on the legal and technical aspects of the submitted documents of AHSIC were undertaken by the designated TWG Technical and Legal evaluators;

WHEREAS, on 12 July 2019, the TWG-Financial evaluator ranked AHSIC as the Single Calculated Bid (SCB) and submitted its report;

WHEREAS, on 17 July 2019, the Abstract of Bid as Calculated was presented to the COBAC-C during its 25th Regular Meeting. Upon review, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-qualification of the SCB;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC-C issued a letter through facsimile and electronic mail (e-mail) to AHSIC requesting for the submission of the Post-qualification requirements within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days upon receipt of the notification;

WHEREAS, on 22 July 2019, AHSIC submitted its Post-Qualification requirements within the prescribed period;

WHEREAS, on 23 July 2019, the TWG conducted the Post-qualification evaluation;

WHEREAS, on 26 July 2019, upon evaluation, the TWG found AHSIC the following findings and submitted its report:

Legal	Technical
<p>– To submit the following documents for validation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mayor's/Business Permit and its corresponding Official Receipt/s for 2nd and 3rd quarters 2. Tax clearance 	<p>– The Purchaser's specification is a cassette-type while in the submitted product insert, the item is a test device/Multi-device/Strip.</p>

WHEREAS, on 31 July 2019, the cited TWG report was presented to the COBAC-C during its 27th Regular Meeting. Upon further review, the Committee concurred with the recommendation of the TWG and decided to clarify the cited findings with AHSIC;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC-C issued a letter to AHSIC through e-mail clarifying the above-cited TWG findings;

WHEREAS, on 01 August 2019, AHSIC submitted its response and was subsequently forwarded to the TWG Technical and Legal evaluators, for further evaluation;

WHEREAS, on 02 August 2019, the TWG found AHSIC "Responsive" and submitted its report;

WHEREAS, on 08 August 2019, the cited TWG report was presented to the COBAC-C during its 28th Regular Meeting. Upon further review, the Committee concurred with the recommendation of the TWG and declared AHSIC "Post-qualified";

WHEREAS, on 20 August 2019, the TWG submitted the consolidated Bid Evaluation and Post-qualification Evaluation Reports citing AHSIC "Complying" and "Responsive" on the submitted documents;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC-C, during its 29th Regular Meeting, 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:

Description	Name of Bidder	Bidder's Rank	Total ABC (Php)	Bid Price (Php)	TWG		COBAC	
					Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
Hepatitis C Rapid Diagnostic Test	AHSIC	SCB	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	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. ▪ AHSIC is determined to be responsive and have complied all the requirements and conditions as specified in the Request for Best and Final Offer (RTBO) 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 Request for Reconsideration, no pending Protest and the COBAC-C followed the requirements set forth in R.A. 9184;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the herein members of the COBAC-C HEREBY RESOLVE to recommend the award of contract to **Allied Hospital Supply International Corporation** determined as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid with a Total Contract Price of Five Million Philippine Pesos (PhP5,000,000.00) inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below:

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total Bid Price (PhP)
1	Hepatitis C Rapid Diagnostic Test	50,000	Test	5,000,000.00

Signed this **AUG 27 2019** day of **2019** at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

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