



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health

**CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2021-207**

15 April 2021

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF  
DENGUE RDT KITS  
IB NO. 2021-091**

**WHEREAS**, an Open Competitive Bidding for the Procurement of Dengue RDT Kits was conducted in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations Act of 2021 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Forty Seven Million Philippine Pesos (PhP47,000,000.00):

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1	Dengue RDT Kits	587,500	test	47,000,000.00

**WHEREAS**, the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (COBAC)-C received the Purchase Request (PR) from Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB);

**WHEREAS**, on 07 January 2021, the Pre-procurement Conference was conducted at 1:00 P.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Building 6, Department of Health (DOH), to determine the readiness of the procurement at hand;

**WHEREAS**, on 15 January 2021, a memorandum was issued to DPCB relative to the changes made during the above cited conference;

**WHEREAS**, 26 January 2021, the COBAC-C received the revised PR from DPCB and was subsequently presented to the COBAC-C;

**WHEREAS**, on 31 January 2021, the Invitation to Bid (IB) was posted in the PhilGEPS and DOH websites and in conspicuous places within the premises of the DOH for a continuous period of seven (7) calendar days;

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order COBAC No. 2021-028 dated 01 February 2021;

**WHEREAS**, on 08 February 2021, the Pre-bidding Conference took place as scheduled at 10:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Building 6, DOH, and through Cisco Webex, seven (7) prospective bidders attended, namely:

1. Drake Marketing and Equipment Corp. (DMEC);
2. Endure Medical Inc. (EMI);
3. Alog & Company, Inc. (ACI);
4. Zafire Distributors, Inc. (ZDI);
5. Allied Hospital Supply International Corporation (AHSIC);
6. Khriz Pharma Trading Inc. (KPTI); and,
7. Prime Medix Enterprises (PME)

**WHEREAS**, on 11 February 2021, the COBAC-C received a letter from ZDI inquiring if the end-user can consider the specification of their alcohol swab and it was subsequently forwarded to DPCB via electronic mail (email) for appropriate action;

**WHEREAS**, on 12 February 2021, the Minutes of Meeting of the Pre-bidding Conference was posted in the DOH website;

**WHEREAS**, on 18 February 2021, COBAC-C issued a memorandum to DPCB relative to the issues and concerns raised during the cited Pre-bidding Conference;

**WHEREAS**, Bid Bulletin No. 1; dated 18 February 2021, was issued to announce the postponement until further notice of the Submission and Opening of Bids for the above cite procurement project;

**WHEREAS**, on 19 February 2021, a response memorandum was received from DPCB informing that they will first proceed to their meeting with Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) in order to ensure that the contents of their PR are in line with the mandate of their office;

**WHEREAS**, on 22 February 2021, the response memorandum from DPCB was presented to the COBAC-C during its 20<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the COBAC-C decided to issue a follow-up memorandum to DPCB;

**WHEREAS**, on 23 February 2021, another memorandum was issued to DPBC to follow-up for the submission of revised PR;

**WHEREAS**, on 05 March 2021, a response memorandum was received from DPCB in response to the inquiry of ZDI and submitting the revised PR for Dengue RDT Kits;

**WHEREAS**, a Bid Bulletin No. 2, dated 08 March 2021, was issued to announce the new schedule of the Submission and Opening of Bids, to amend or modify the posted bidding documents in the PhilGEPS website and to clarify the issues and concerns raised during the Pre-bidding Conference;

**WHEREAS**, on 15 March 2021, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as re-scheduled at 9:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Building 6, DOH and through Cisco Webex. Six (6) prospective bidders bought the bidding documents but only four (4) submitted their proposals, namely:

1. AHSIC;
2. Medical Trends and Technologies Inc. (MTTI);
3. KPTI; and,
4. ZDI.

**WHEREAS**, the first envelopes, containing the Eligibility and Technical Documents, were opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of all the documents were verified by the COBAC-C in the presence of the prospective bidders' representatives. Upon examination, AHSIC, MTTI and KPTI were declared "ELIGIBLE" while ZDI was declared "INELIGIBLE" due to non-submission of Marketing Authorization, Registration Approval or Free Sale Certificate of the product issued by the Health Authority in the Country of Origin;

**WHEREAS**, the second envelopes, containing the Financial Proposals were opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of the Financial Documents were verified by the COBAC-C. Upon examination, the eligible bidders were rated "PASSED" and subsequently their proposal were read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bids as Read, to wit:

Name of Company	AHSIC	MTTI	KPTI	ZDI
<b>Bid Security</b>	Bid Securing Declaration	Bid Securing Declaration	Bid Securing Declaration	Bid Securing Declaration
<b>Amount</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Validity</b>	120 calendar days	120 calendar days	120 calendar days	120 calendar days
<b>REMARKS</b>	Eligible/Passed	Eligible/Passed	Eligible/Passed	Ineligible - non submission of Marketing Authorization, Registration Approval or Free Sale Certificate of the product issued by the Health Authority in the Country of Origin

Item No.	Item Description	Qty.	Unit	TOTAL ABC	BID AS READ (PhP)	BID AS READ (PhP)	BID AS READ (PhP)	BID AS READ (PhP)
1	Dengue RDT Kits	587,500	test	47,000,000.00	14,687,500.00	15,468,875.00	17,771,875.00	N/A

**WHEREAS**, the COBAC-C declared AHSIC as the lowest bid as read, subject to further arithmetical correction to determine the bona fide Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) and post-qualification;

**WHEREAS**, on 16 March 2021, the evaluation of the financial proposals of AHSIC, MTTI and KPTI were undertaken by the designated TWG - Financial evaluator and subsequently submitted the Abstract of Bids as Calculated, to wit:

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Bidder's Rank	Name of Company	ABC (PhP)	Bid as Calculated Amount (PhP)	% Variance from ABC
Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)	AHSIC	47,000,000.00	14,687,500.00	68.75%
2 <sup>nd</sup> LCB	MTTI		15,468,875.00	67.08%
3 <sup>rd</sup> LCB	KPTI		17,771,875.00	62.18%

**WHEREAS**, on 18 March 2021, the Abstract of Bids as Calculated was presented to the COBAC-C. Upon review, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-qualification of the LCB, particularly AHSIC;

**WHEREAS**, on 19 March 2021, the COBAC-C issued a letter through 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 notification;

**WHEREAS**, on 23 March 2021, AHSIC submitted its Post-Qualification requirements which was within the prescribed period;

**WHEREAS**, on 24 March 2021, the detailed evaluation of the eligibility, technical requirements and post-qualification documents of the LCB were undertaken by the designated TWG to verify, validate and ascertain the documents submitted by the LCB;

**WHEREAS**, on 29 March 2021, the TWG-Technical, Legal and Financial found the bid of AHSIC "Responsive" and submitted their reports;

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, the TWG reports were presented to the COBAC-C during its 29<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the TWG recommendation of the TWG and declared AHSIC "Post-qualified";

**WHEREAS**, on 06 April 2021, the TWG submitted the final Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification Report (BEPQR) citing AHSIC "Responsive" to all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents;

**WHEREAS**, on 12 April 2021, the BEPQR was presented. The Committee reviewed and deliberated the TWG reports as well as the documents submitted by the LCB for the item listed below and the following are the salient points of the deliberation:

Item No.	Description	Name of Bidder	Bidder's Rank	Total ABC (PhP)	Bid Price (PhP)	TWG		COBAC	
						Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
1	Dengue RDT Kits	AHSIC	LCB	47,000,000.00	14,687,500.00	The LCB passed the post qualification and found to have complied with the legal, technical and financial requirements.	Responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COBAC conforms with the recommendation of the TWG</li> <li>AHSIC is determined to be responsive and have complied</li> </ul>	Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB)

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						Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
								to all the requirements and conditions as specified in the Philippine Bidding Documents and recommended for the award of contract.	

**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 Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid with a Total Contract Price of Fourteen Million Six Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Philippine Pesos (PhP14,687,500.00) inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below:

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Signed this APR 29 2021 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

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