



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

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2020-373
07 October 2020

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF HEAVY DUTY COT BEDS
IB No. 2020-231**

WHEREAS, an Open Competitive Bidding for the Procurement of Heavy Duty Cot Beds under IB No. 2020-231 was conducted in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations Act of 2020 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Two Million Philippine Pesos (PhP2,000,000.00):

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1	Heavy Duty Cot Beds	1,000	Piece	2,000,000.00

WHEREAS, on 15 July 2020, Mandatory Review and Pre-Procurement Conference was conducted at 1:00 P.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Department of Health (DOH) to determine the readiness of the procurement at hand;

WHEREAS, on 16 July 2020, the COBAC-C issued a memorandum to the End-user, Health Emergency Management Team (HEMB) requesting for the submission of revised Purchase Request relative to the comments discussed during the above-cited conference;

WHEREAS, on 17 July 2020, HEMB submitted the revised PR;

WHEREAS, on 21 July 2020, HEMB submitted their response relative to the discussion during the Pre-procurement Conference;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order (DPO) COBAC No. 2020-260 dated 22 July 2020;

WHEREAS, on 22 July 2020, the said response and revised PR were presented to COBAC-C. Upon review, the Committee decided to commence with the procurement process;

WHEREAS, on 28 July 2020, the Invitation to Bid was published 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, on 05 August 2020, Pre-Bidding Conference took place as scheduled at 10:00 AM at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH with three (3) prospective bidders attending, namely:

1. Stargate Enterprises (SE);
2. One Top Medical Systems Resources (OTMSR); and
3. CYN Trading and Services, Inc. (CYNTSI)

WHEREAS, on 07 August 2020, the Minutes of Meeting for the Pre-Bidding Conference was posted in the DOH website;

WHEREAS, Bid Bulletin No. 1, dated 06 August 2020, was issued to amend or modify the posted bidding document;

WHEREAS, on 19 August 2020, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as re-scheduled at 9:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH. Three (3) prospective bidders purchased the bidding document and subsequently submitted its proposal, namely:

1. OTMSR
2. 168 Paragon International Gen. Contractor & Equipment (168PIGCE); and
3. SE

WHEREAS, the first envelopes, containing the Eligibility and Technical Documents were individually 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, the three (3) bidders were declared "ELIGIBLE";

WHEREAS, the second envelopes, containing the Financial Proposals were individually opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of the Financial Documents were verified by the COBAC-C in the presence of the bidders' representatives. Upon examination, the three (3) "ELIGIBLE" bidders were rated "PASSED" and subsequently its proposal was read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bids, to wit:

Name of Company					OTMSR	168PIGCE	SE
Bid Security					Bid Securing Declaration		
Amount					N/A	N/A	N/A
Validity					N/A	N/A	N/A
Remarks					Eligible and Passed		
Item No.	Item Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)	Bid Price as Read (PhP)		
1	Heavy Duty Cot Beds	1,000	Piece	2,000,000.00	1,106,380.00	1,710,000.00	1,950,000.00

WHEREAS, the COBAC-C declared 168PIGCE as the lowest bidder as read subject to further review and correction of the financial bid, to determine the bona fide Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB), if necessary and post-qualification;

WHEREAS, on 20 August 2020, the evaluation of the financial proposal of the bidders were undertaken by the designated TWG - Financial Evaluator;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the TWG-Financial 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)	168PIGCE	2,000,000.00	1,106,380.00	44.68%
2 nd LCB	OTMSR	2,000,000.00	1,710,000.00	14.50%
3 rd LCB	SE	2,000,000.00	1,950,000.00	2.50%

WHEREAS, on 26 August 2020, the Abstract of Bids as Calculated was presented to the COBAC-C during its 32nd Regular Meeting. Upon review, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-qualification of the LCB, namely, 168PIGCE;

WHEREAS, on 27 August 2020, the COBAC-C issued a letter through facsimile and electronic mail (e-mail) to 168PIGCE 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 01 September 2020, 168PIGCE submitted its Post-qualification requirements within the prescribed period;

WHEREAS, on 02 September 2020, 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 the same date, the TWG-Financial and Technical submitted their report and found 168PIGCE “responsive”;

WHEREAS, on 03 September, the TWG-Legal found 168PIGCE “Non-Complying” and submitted its report, to wit:

Requirements/Conditions	Findings
The bidder must have completed, within the period specified in the Invitation to Bid and ITB Clause 12.1(a)(ii), a single contract that is similar to this project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC. <i>For this purpose, similar contracts shall refer to general merchandise and medical or hospital beds</i>	The bidder submitted in the SLCC was essential health kits (Hand soap, toothpaste and toothbrush)

WHEREAS, on the same date, the cited report was presented to COBAC- C during its 33rd Regular Meeting. Upon review, the Committee concurred with the TWG recommendation and decided to issue a Post-disqualification letter to 168PIGCE and proceed to 2nd LCB, particularly OTMSR;

WHEREAS, on 09 September 2020, the COBAC-C issued a Post-disqualification letter to 168PIGCE;

WHEREAS, on 10 September 2020, the COBAC-C issued a letter through facsimile and electronic mail (e-mail) to 2nd LCB, OTMSR 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 11 September 2020, the COBAC-C issued memorandum requesting for approval to extend post-qualification period pursuant to Section 34.8 of 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 and was subsequently approved;

WHEREAS, on 11 September 2020, 168PIGCE filed a Request for Reconsideration (RFR);

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC – C forwarded the said RFR to the TWG–Legal for thorough evaluation;

WHEREAS, on 15 September 2020, OTMSR submitted its Post-qualification requirements within the prescribed period;

WHEREAS, on 15 September 2020, the detailed evaluation of the eligibility, technical requirements and post-qualification documents of the SCB were undertaken by the designated TWG to verify, validate and ascertain the documents submitted by the 2nd LCB;

WHEREAS, on 16 September 2020, the TWG found submitted documents of 2nd LCB “Responsive” and submitted their report;

WHEREAS, on 21 September 2020, the TWG-Legal submitted its report on the RfR of 168PIGCE, recommending that RfR be denied due to failure to comply with the requirement for Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC);

WHEREAS, on 23 September 2020, the TWG reports were presented to COBAC- C during its 35th Regular Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the TWG recommendation and decided to issue a letter to 168PIGCE denying their RFR while declaring OTMSR “Post-qualified”;

WHEREAS, on 28 September 2020, the COBAC–C issued a letter to 168PIGCE through e-mail informing that their RFR is denied;

WHEREAS, no protest was filed by 168PIGCE within the prescribed period;

WHEREAS, on 07 October 2020, the TWG submitted the final Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification Reports (BEPQR) citing OTMSR “Responsive” to all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the BEPQR were presented to the COBAC-C during its 37th Regular Meeting. The Committee reviewed and deliberated the TWG reports as well as the documents submitted by the 2nd LCB for the item listed below and the following are the salient points of the deliberation:

Description	Name of Bidder	Bidder's Rank	Total ABC (PhP)	Bid Price (PhP)	TWG		COBAC	
					Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
Heavy Duty Cot Beds	OTMSR	2 nd LCB	2,000,000.00	1,710,000.00	The 2 nd LCB 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. OTMSR is determined to be responsive and have complied to all the requirements and conditions as specified in the Philippine Bidding Documents and recommended for the award of contract 	Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB)

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 **One Top Medical Systems Resources** determined as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid with a Total Contract Price of One Million Seven Hundred Ten Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP1,710,000.00) inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below:

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Signed this 20 day of OCT 20 2020 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

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