



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health

CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2021-152

11 March 2021

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF HIGH SPEED HANDPIECE BUNDLED WITH BURS/ IB NO. 2021-100 /

WHEREAS, an Open Competitive Bidding for the Procurement of High Speed Handpiece Bundle with Burs 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 Twenty-Four Million Philippine Pesos (Php24,000,000.00):

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1 /	High Speed Handpiece Bundle with Burs /	3,000 /	Piece /	24,000,000.00 /

WHEREAS, on 11 November 2020, a Pre-Procurement Conference was conducted at 10:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Building 6, DOH with the End-user, Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB), to discuss the details of the procurement at hand;

WHEREAS, on 17 November 2020, the COBAC-C issued memoranda to the DPCB requesting to submit a revised Purchase Request (PR) based on the discussion during the cited conference;

WHEREAS, on 07 December 2020, the Committee issued another memorandum to the DPCB following-up the submission of revised PR and to submit a market study;

WHEREAS, on 04 December 2020, the DPCB submitted the revised PR;

WHEREAS, on 10 December 2020, the cited revised PR was presented to the COBAC-C during its 8th Regular Meeting and the Committee decided to commence with the procurement process upon receipt of the market study;

WHEREAS, on 14 December 2020, the DPCB submitted its market study;

WHEREAS, on 17 December 2020, the market study was presented to the COBAC-C during its 9th Regular Meeting and decided to commence with the procurement process;

WHEREAS, on 30 December 2020, the Invitation to Bid 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 (DPO) COBAC No. 2021-041 dated 04 January 2021;

WHEREAS, on 07 January 2021, the Pre-Bidding Conference took place as scheduled at 10:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH and through videoconferencing via Cisco Webex. Six (6) prospective bidders attended the cited conference, namely:

1. Surgical Trading Corporation (STC);
2. Bio-Dent Medical Equipment Trading (BDMET);
3. Invictus Dental Supplies (IDS);
4. Elan Vita Diagnostic Solutions (EVDS);
5. EEAE Enterprises (EEAE); and
6. Mondial Medical Technologies Inc. (MMTI)

WHEREAS, on 08 January 2021, the Minutes of the Pre-Bidding Conference was posted in the DOH website;

WHEREAS, Bid Bulletin No. 1, dated 20 January 2021, was issued to announce the new schedule of the Submission and Opening of Bids, and to amend or modify the posted bidding document in the PhilGEPS and DOH websites;

WHEREAS, on 28 January 2021, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as re-scheduled at 9:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH and through video conferencing. Two (2) prospective bidders purchased the bidding documents and submitted their respective proposals, namely, MMTI and EEAE;

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, EEAE was declared "ELIGIBLE". However, MMTI was declared "INELIGIBLE" due to non-submission of Certificate of Product Registration requirement;

WHEREAS, the second envelope of the "ELIGIBLE" bidder, containing the Financial Proposal, was opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of the Financial Documents were verified by the COBAC-C. Upon examination, the lone eligible bidder was rated "PASSED" and subsequently its proposal was read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bids, to wit:

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Name of Company					MMTI	EEAE
Bid Security					Bid Securing Declaration	
Amount					N/A	
Validity					120 CD	
REMARKS					INELIGIBLE - DUE TO NON SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE OF PRODUCT REGISTRATION	ELIGIBLE AND PASSED
Item No.	Item Description	QTY	UNIT	TOTAL ABC (PhP)	TOTAL BID PRICE AS READ (PhP)	
1	High Speed Handpiece Bundled with Burs	3,000	Piece	24,000,000.00		23,970,000.00

WHEREAS, the COBAC-C declared EEAE as the single bidder as read subject to further arithmetical review and correction of the financial bid, if necessary and post-qualification;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC-C issued the notice of ineligibility to MMTI through electronic mail (e-mail);

WHEREAS, no Request for Reconsideration (RfR) was received from MMTI within the prescribed period;

WHEREAS, on 29 January 2021, the evaluation of the financial proposal of EEAE was undertaken by the designated TWG - Financial evaluator and subsequently submitted the Abstract of Bids as Calculated, to wit:

Item No. 1 – 3,000 pieces of High Speed Handpiece Bundled with Burs

Bidder's Rank	Name of Company	ABC (PhP)	Bid as Calculated Amount (PhP)	% Variance from ABC
Single Calculated Bid (SCB)	EEAE	24,000,000.00	23,970,000.00	0.12%

WHEREAS, on 04 February 2021, the Abstract of Bids as Calculated was presented to the COBAC-C during its 16th Regular Meeting. Upon review, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-qualification of the SCB, EEAE;

WHEREAS, on 05 February 2021, the COBAC-C issued a letter through e-mail to EEAE 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 09 February 2021, EEAE submitted its Post-Qualification requirements within the prescribed;

WHEREAS, on 11 February 2021, 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 SCB;

WHEREAS, on 17 February 2021, the COBAC-C issued a memorandum to the Undersecretary of the Public Health Services Team requesting for an extension of the post-qualification period pursuant to Section 34.8 of RA 9184 and its 2016 Revised IRR, and was subsequently approved;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the TWG Legal, Technical and Financial found the following findings and submitted their respective reports:

Requirement/Condition	Findings/Comments
1. The Supplier's audited financial statements, showing, among others, the Supplier's total and current assets and liabilities, stamped "received" by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission	No stamped "Received" by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions on the submitted 2019 Audited Financial Statement.
2. Mayor's or Business permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas (together with corresponding copy of receipt(s) of payments of the said permit);	The bidder shall attach the 2021 Official Receipt as proof that the bidder has applied and paid for the renewal of the 2021 Mayor's/Business permit for validation purposes.

Requirement/Condition	Findings/Comments
<i>In consideration of the limited access to financial institutions, regulatory and other offices, as well as the implementation of government restrictions on transport and travel, <u>Acceptability of the recently expired Mayor's or Business permits and the Official Receipt as proof that the Bidder has applied and paid for the renewal of the permit ; Provided that, the current and valid Mayor's or Business Permit as renewed, will be submitted by the bidder with the LCRB after the award of contract but before payment (GPPB Circular 09-2020)</u></i>	
3. One (1) sample for evaluation and testing to be returned thereafter. Include the prototype labelling instructions in the submission of a sample for evaluation.	Align the label of the "DOH" with "Philippine Government Property – Not for Sale" in the submitted sample

WHEREAS, on 18 February 2021, the TWG report was presented to the COBAC-C during its 19th Regular Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the findings of the TWG and decided to clarify the cited findings;

WHEREAS, on 19 February 2021, the COBAC-C issued a letter through e-mail to EEAE clarifying the TWG findings;

WHEREAS, on 22 February 2021, EEAE submitted its response and was subsequently submitted to the TWG, for evaluation;

WHEREAS, on 24 February 2021, upon evaluation, the TWG Legal, Technical and Financial found EEAE "Responsive" and submitted its report;

WHEREAS, on 26 February 2021, TWG reports were presented to the COBAC-C during its 21st Regular Meeting. The Committee concurred with the recommendation of the TWG and found EEAE "Post-qualified";

WHEREAS, on 11 March 2021, the TWG submitted the final Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification Report (BEPQR) citing EEAE "Responsive" to all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the BEPQR was presented to the COBAC-C during its 24th Regular Meeting. The Committee reviewed and deliberated the TWG reports as well as the documents submitted by the SCB for the item listed below and the following are the salient points of the deliberation:

Item	Description	Name of Bidder	Bidder's Rank	Total ABC (PhP)	Bid Price (PhP)	TWG		COBAC	
						Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
1	High Speed Handpiece Bundled with Burs	EEAE	SCB	24,000,000.00	23,970,000.00	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"> The COBAC-C conforms with the recommendation of TWG. EEAE is determined to be responsive and have complied to all the requirements and conditions as specified in the Philippine Bidding Documents and 	Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB)

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						Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
								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 **EEA Enterprise** determined as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid with a total Contract Price of Twenty-Three Million Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP23,970,000.00) inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below:

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Signed this 12 day of MAR 2021 2021 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.


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