



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

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2018-476-A
06 December 2018

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF
MALARIA TEST KIT (ANTIGEN ASSAY) WITH TIE-UP MACHINE (RE-BID)**
IB NO. 2018-203-A

WHEREAS, Competitive Bidding for the Procurement of Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Tie-Up Machine (Re-bid) was conducted in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations Act of 2018 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three Philippine Pesos and Fifty Three Centavos (PhP4,991,733.53):

MALARIA TEST KIT (ANTIGEN ASSAY) WITH TIE-UP MACHINE (RE-BID)			
1	Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Tie-up Machine	62,880	Test 4,991,733.53

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2018-476 “Declaration of Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Tie-Up Machine under IB No. 2018-203”, was approved;

WHEREAS, on 24 August 2018, a Mandatory Review and Pre-procurement Conference was conducted at 11:00 AM at the COBAC Conference Room, Department of Health (DOH) to discuss the details of the procurement at hand;

WHEREAS, on 04 September 2018, Philippine Blood Center (PBC) submitted a revised Purchase Request (PR);

WHEREAS, on 19 September 2018, the Invitation to Bid (IB) was posted in the PhilGEPS website and in conspicuous places within the premises of the DOH. The advertisement of the IB in a newspaper of general nationwide circulation provided in Section 21.2.1 (c) of the 2016 IRR of RA 9184 shall not be required for contracts to be bid with an ABC of PhP10M and below for the procurement of goods;

WHEREAS, Bid Bulletin No. 1 dated 21 September 2018 was issued to announce the new Schedule of the Pre-bidding Conference;

WHEREAS, Bid Bulletin No. 2 dated 25 September 2018 was issued to announce the new Schedule of the Pre-bidding Conference and the Submission and Opening of Bids;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order (DPO) COBAC No. 2018-406 dated 28 September 2018;

WHEREAS, on 28 September 2018, a Pre-bidding Conference took place as scheduled at 10:00 AM at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH with three (3) prospective bidders attending namely:

- a) Medtek Inc. (MD);
- b) Scientific Biotech Specialties Inc. (SBSI);
- c) Lifeline Diagnostic Supplies Inc. (LDSI) and;
- d) Allied Hospital Supply International Inc. (AHSIC)

WHEREAS, 02 October 2018, the COBAC-C issued a memorandum to PBC relative to the changes made in the Pre-bidding Conference;

WHEREAS, on 09 October 2018, PBC submitted the revised PR;

WHEREAS, Bid Bulletin No. 3 dated 09 October 2018 was issued to reflect the changes in the Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirements;

WHEREAS, on 16 October 2018, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as re-scheduled at 9:00 AM at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH and three (3) prospective bidders purchased the bidding document and submitted their respective proposals, namely:

- a) Medical Trends and Technologies Inc. (MTTI);
- b) LDSI and;
- c) AHSIC

WHEREAS, the first envelopes, containing the Eligibility and Technical Documents were individually opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of all documents were verified by the COBAC-C in the presence of the prospective bidder's representative. Upon examination, MTTL, LDSI and AHSIC were declared "ELIGIBLE";

WHEREAS, the second envelopes containing the Financial Proposal 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 respective proposals were read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bids, to wit:

Name of Company				MTTI	LDSI	AHSIC
Bid Security				BSD	BSD	BSD
Amount				N/A	N/A	N/A
Validity				N/A	N/A	N/A
Remarks				ELIGIBLE AND PASSED	ELIGIBLE AND PASSED	ELIGIBLE AND PASSED
Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	TOTAL ABC (PHP)		
				BID PRICE AS READ (PHP)		
1	Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Tie-up Machine	62,880	Test	4,991,733.53	4,087,200.00	4,990,758.60
						2,515,200.00

WHEREAS, AHSIC was declared as the lowest bidder subject to further arithmetical review and correction of the financial bid if necessary to determine the bonafide Lowest Calculated Bidder (LCB);

WHEREAS, the bids for the item listed below were found to be substantially complying:

Item No. 1 – 62,880 tests of Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Tie-up Machine

Bidder No.	Name of Company	ABC (Php)	Bid as Calculated Amount (Php)	% Variance from ABC
1	AHSIC	4,991,733.53	2,515,200.00	49.61%
2	MTTI		4,087,200.00	18.12%
3	LDSI		4,990,758.60	0.019%

WHEREAS, on 17 October 2018, the detailed initial evaluation of the submitted proposal on the legal, technical and financial aspects of the documents of the LCB was undertaken by the designated TWG;

WHEREAS, on 24 October 2018, the TWG submitted its report citing the AHSIC's bid complying;

WHEREAS, on 30 October 2018, the cited report was presented to COBAC-C during its 43rd Regular Meeting. Upon review, the Committee concurred with the TWG report to request for the submission of Mayor's/Business Permit in Baguio City and Quezon City and to proceed with the post-qualification process upon receipt of the additional documentary requirements;

WHEREAS, on the same date, a notice was issued through facsimile and electronic mail (e-mail) to the AHSIC requesting for the submission of additional Post-Qualification requirements;

WHEREAS, on 05 November 2018, AHSIC submitted the additional post-qualification requirements;

WHEREAS, on 08 November 2018, the TWG found AHSIC's proposal responsive;

WHEREAS, on 20 November 2018, the above-cited TWG report was presented to the COBAC-C during its 44th Meeting. The committee concurred with the TWG’s report and recommended the award of contract to AHSIC;

WHEREAS, on 03 December 2018, the TWG submitted the Bid Evaluation and Post-qualification Evaluation Reports citing the specific findings on the submitted documents by the LCB;

WHEREAS, the COBAC-C reviewed and deliberated the TWG report as well as the documents submitted by the LCB for the lots listed below:

Item No.	Description	Name of Bidder	Bidder’s Rank	ABC (PhP)	Bid Price (PhP)	TWG		COBAC	
						Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
1	Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Tie-up Machine	AHSIC	LCB	4,991,733.53	2,515,200.00	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">▪ COBAC conforms with the recommendation of the TWG.▪ AHSIC is determined to be responsive and post-qualified and recommended for the award of contract.	Lowest Calculation 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, on the basis of the above, the **Allied Hospital Supply International Inc.** as determined to be the LCRB with a Total Contract Price of **Two Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Philippine Pesos (PhP2,515,200.00)** inclusive of local taxes for the procurement of the item listed below:

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total Bid Price (PhP)
1	Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Tie-up Machine	62,880	Test	2,515,200.00

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Signed this ____ day of ____ 2018 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

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