



CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2019-410-A
20 January 2020

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF MALARIA TEST KIT (ANTIGEN ASSAY)
WITH MACHINE TIE-UP (RE-BID)**

IB No. 2019-277-A

WHEREAS, an Open Competitive Bidding for the Procurement of Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Machine Tie-Up (Re-bid) was conducted in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the Continuing Appropriation of CY 2019 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Five Million Six Hundred Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP5,600,000.00):

| Item No. | Description | Qty. | Unit | Total ABC (PhP) |
|----------|--|--------|------|-----------------|
| 1 | Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Machine Tie-up | 70,000 | Test | 5,600,000.00 |

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2019-410, "Declaration of Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Machine Tie-Up under IB No. 2019-277", was approved;

WHEREAS, on 15 October 2019, a Mandatory Review and Pre-Procurement Conference was conducted at 2:30 P.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Department of Health (DOH) to determine the readiness of the procurement at hand;

WHEREAS, on 28 October 2019, 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, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order (DPO) COBAC No. 2019-411 dated 05 November 2019;

WHEREAS, on 05 November 2019, a Pre-Bidding Conference took place as scheduled at 10:00 AM at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH with five (5) prospective bidders attending, namely:

1. Eurocare Pharma Inc. (EPI);
2. Scientific Biotech Specialists Inc. (SBSI);
3. Lifeline Diagnostics Supplies Inc. (LDSI);
4. Allied Hospital Supply Int'l. Corp. (AHSIC); and
5. Endure Medical Inc. (EMI)

WHEREAS, on 08 November 2019, the Minutes of Meeting for the Pre-Bidding Conference was posted in the DOH website;

WHEREAS, on 19 November 2019, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as scheduled at 9:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH. Only one (1) prospective bidder purchased the bidding document and subsequently submitted its proposal, namely, LDSI.

WHEREAS, the first 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 prospective bidder's representative. Upon examination, LDSI was declared "ELIGIBLE";

WHEREAS, the second envelope, containing the Financial Proposals was opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of the Financial Documents were verified by the COBAC-C in the presence of the bidder's representative. 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 | | | | | LDSI |
| Bid Security | | | | | Bid Securing Declaration |
| Amount | | | | | N/A |
| Validity | | | | | N/A |
| Remarks | | | | | Eligible and Passed |
| Item No. | Item Description | Qty. | Unit | Total ABC (PhP) | Bid Price as Read (PhP) |
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WHEREAS, the COBAC-C declared LDSI as the single bidder as read subject to further review and correction of the financial bid if necessary;

WHEREAS, on 20 November 2019, the evaluation of the financial proposal of LDSI was undertaken by the designated TWG - Financial Evaluator;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the TWG-Financial submitted the Abstract of Bids as Calculated, to wit:

Item No. 1 – Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Machine Tie-Up

| Bidder's Rank | Name of Company | ABC (PhP) | Bid as Calculated Amount (PhP) | % Variance from ABC |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Single Calculated Bid (SCB) | LDSI | 5,600,000.00 | 4,889,500.00 | 12.68% |

WHEREAS, on 26 November 2019, the Abstract of Bids as Calculated was presented to the COBAC-C during its 42nd Regular Meeting. Upon review, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-qualification of the SCB, namely, LDSI;

WHEREAS, on 28 November 2019, the COBAC-C issued a letter through facsimile and electronic mail (e-mail) to LDSI requesting for the submission of the post-qualification requirements within a non-extensible period of five (5) calendar days upon receipt of the notification;

WHEREAS, on 03 December 2019, LDSI submitted its Post-qualification requirements within the prescribed period;

WHEREAS, on 09 December 2019, 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 13 December 2019, the TWG found the following findings, for "Clarification" and submitted their report, to wit:

| Requirements/Conditions | | Findings |
|--|----|---|
| The product must be accompanied with Positive and Negative Control solutions, consumables and water requirement. | No | Certificate provided for consumable in water requirement. |

WHEREAS, on the same date, the cited report was presented to COBAC- C during its 44th Regular Meeting. Upon review, the Committee concurred with the TWG recommendation and decided to issue a letter to LDSI to request for clarification on the said findings;

WHEREAS, on 16 December 2019, 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 20 December 2019, the COBAC-C issued a letter of to LDSI through facsimile and e-mail requesting for clarification relative to the above-cited findings;

WHEREAS, on 26 December 2019, LDSI submitted its letter of clarification;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC – C forwarded the said letter to the TWG – Technical for thorough verification;

WHEREAS, on 27 December 2019, the TWG – Technical found the clarification letter of LDSI acceptable and concluded that LDSI's bid is "Responsive" and submitted their report;

WHEREAS, on 07 January 2020, the cited report was presented to COBAC- C during its 1st Regular Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the TWG recommendation and declared LDSI "Post-qualified";

WHEREAS, on 17 January 2020, the TWG submitted the final Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification Evaluation Reports (BEPQER) citing LDSI "Responsive" to all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the BEPQER were presented to the COBAC-C during its 2nd 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:

| Description | Name of Bidder | Bidder's Rank | Total ABC (Php) | Bid Price (Php) | TWG | | COBAC | |
|---|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|----------------|---|---|
| | | | | | Finding | Recommendation | Finding | Recommendation |
| Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Machine Tie-up (Re-bid) | LDSI | SCB | 5,600,000.00 | 4,889,500.00 | 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. LDSI 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 | 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 RESOLVES** to recommend the award of contract to **Lifeline Diagnostic Supplies, Inc.** determined as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid with a Total Contract Price of Four Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Philippine Pesos (PhP4,889,500.00) inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below:

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