



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health

CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2020-325-C

15 January 2021

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF LYNESTRENOL NP NO. 2020-053

WHEREAS, the Central Office Bids and Awards (COBAC)-D received the request from the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau - Women and Men's Health Development Division (DPCB-WMHDD) for the Procurement of Lynestrenol in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the Continuing Appropriations of 2020 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Forty-Two Million Philippine Pesos (Php42,000,000.00)**; /

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (Php)
1	Lynestrenol /	1,050,000	Cycle	42,000,000.00

WHEREAS, the COBAC Resolution No. 2020-325 "Declaration of Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Lynestrenol-Rebid", was approved;

WHEREAS, the COBAC Resolution No. 2020-325-A "Declaration of 2nd Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Lynestrenol-Rebid", was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2020-325-B, "Recommending Approval for the Use of Negotiated Procurement – Two Failed Biddings for the Procurement of Lynestrenol", was approved;

WHEREAS, on 10 December 2020, the Request for Best and Final Offer (RBFO) was posted in the PhilGEPS and DOH websites and in conspicuous places within the premises of the DOH for a continuous period of three (3) calendar days;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the RBFO was sent through electronic mail (e-mail) to three (3) prospective bidders, to wit:

1. RBC-MDC Corporation (RMC);
2. Zuellig Pharma Corporation (ZPC); and,
3. Merck Sharp and Dohme (MSD)

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order (DPO) COBAC No. 2020-408 dated 11 December 2020;

WHEREAS, on 15 December 2020, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as scheduled at 9:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Department of Health (DOH);

WHEREAS, one (1) bidder, ZPC Joint Venture with Interphil Laboratories Inc. (ZPC JV with ILI), submitted its bid;

WHEREAS, the envelope containing the eligibility and technical documents was opened and the presence and completeness of each document was verified by the COBAC-D. Upon checking, ZPC JV with ILI was declared “ELIGIBLE” and “PASSED” and its proposal was read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bids, to wit;

Name of Company				ZPC JV with ILI
Remarks				ELIGIBLE & PASSED
Item No.	Item Description	Qty	Unit	Total ABC (PhP) Bid Price as Read (PhP)
1	Lynestrenol	1,050,000	Cycles	42,000,000.00 42,000,000.00

WHEREAS, ZPC JV with ILI was declared the single bidder as read, subject to further arithmetical review and correction of the financial bid, if necessary;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the evaluation of the financial proposal of ZPC JV with ILI was undertaken by the designated TWG - Financial;

WHEREAS, on 17 December 2020, the TWG-Financial submitted the Abstract of Bids as Calculated:

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Bidder's Rank	Name of Company	ABC (PhP)	Bid Price as Calculated (PhP)	% Variance from ABC
Single Calculated Bid (SCB)	ZPC JV with ILI	42,000,000.00	42,000,000.00	0%

WHEREAS, on 28 December 2020, the Abstract of Bids as Calculated was presented to the COBAC-D during its 9th Regular Meeting. Upon review, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-qualification of the SCB, namely ZPC JV with ILI;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC-D issued a letter through email to ZPC JV ILI requesting for the submission of the Post-qualification requirements within a non-extendable period of five (5) calendar days upon receipt of the notification;

WHEREAS, on 29 December 2020, ZPC JV with ILI submitted its Post-Qualification requirements within the prescribed timeline;

WHEREAS, on the same date, 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; (no NOM/attendance)

WHEREAS, Administration and Financial Management Team (AFMT) has issued Department Memorandum No. 2020-057 stating the deadlines for the submission of Claims for Payment, Obligations and Issuance of Sub-Allotment Advices (SAA) of Offices/Programs under the Office of the Secretary;

WHEREAS, on 05 January 2021, the TWG, upon evaluation, found the bid of ZPC JV with ILI/ “responsive” and submitted its report;

WHEREAS, on 06 January 2020, RA 11520 “An Act Extending the Availability of the 2020 Appropriations to December 31, 2021, Amending for the Purpose Section 60 of the General Provisions of Republic Act No. 11465 or the General Appropriations Act of Fiscal Year 2020” was posted on the Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on the same day, the TWG reports were presented to the COBAC-D during its 10th Regular Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the TWG recommendation and declared ZPC JV with ILI “Post-qualified”;

WHEREAS, on 12 January 2021, the TWG submitted the final Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification Reports (BEPQR) citing ZPC JV with ILI “Responsive” to all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, on the same day, the BEPQR were presented to the COBAC-D. 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
Lynestrenol	ZPC JV with ILI	SCB	42,000,000.00	42,000,000.00	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"> COBAC conforms with the recommendation of the TWG. ZPC JV with ILI is determined to be responsive and have complied all the requirements and conditions as specified in the Request for Best and Final Offer (RFBO) and recommended for the award of contract. 	Single Calculated and Responsive Bid (SCRB)

WHEREAS, on 14 January 2021, the COBAC-D issued a memorandum to DPCB to include the cited item in their CY2021 Project Procurement Management Plan;

WHEREAS, DPCB submitted the CY2021 PMP that includes the cited item;

WHEREAS, at the time of signing of this resolution, there is no pending incident, no pending Request for Reconsideration, no pending Protest and the COBAC-D followed the requirements set forth in RA 9184;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the herein members of the COBAC-D HEREBY RESOLVE to recommend the award of contract to **Zuellig Pharma Corp. JV with Interphil Laboratories Inc.** determined as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid with a Total Contract Price of **Forty-Two Million Philippine Pesos (PhP42,000,000.00)** inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below: /

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Signed this JAN 25 2021 day of 2021 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

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