



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

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2020-312-C
17 December 2020

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE NEGOTIATED
PROCUREMENT OF MALARIA TEST KIT (ANTIGEN ASSAY) WITH MACHINE TIE-UP
NP NO. 2020-051**

WHEREAS, the Central Office Bids and Awards (COBAC)-C received the request from the National Voluntary Blood Services Program (NVBSP) for the Procurement of Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Machine Tie-up in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations Act of 2020 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Three Million Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP3,280,000.00)**:

Item No.	Particular	Quantity/ Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1	Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Machine Tie-up	72 kits (480 tests per kit)	3,280,000.00

WHEREAS, the COBAC Resolution No. 2020-312 “Declaration of Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Machine Tie-up under IB No. 2020-226” was approved;

WHEREAS, the COBAC Resolution No. 2020-312-A “Declaration of Second Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Machine Tie-up under IB No. 2020-226-A” was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2020-312-B “Recommending Approval for the Use of Negotiated Procurement – Two Failed Biddings for the Procurement of Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Machine Tie-up under NP No. 2020-051” was approved;

WHEREAS, on 27 November 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, the RBFO was sent to three (3) prospective bidders, namely:

1. Lifeline Diagnostics Supplies Inc. (LDSI);
2. Khriz Pharma Trading Inc (KPTI); and,
3. Allied Hospital Supply International Corporation (AHSIC).

WHEREAS, on 03 December 2020, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as scheduled at 9:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Building 6, DOH. One (1) prospective bidder submitted its proposal, namely, LDSI;

WHEREAS, the 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 bidder’s representative. Upon examination, the lone bidder was declared “ELIGIBLE and PASSED” and subsequently its proposal was read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bid, to wit:

Name of Company				LDSI
REMARKS				ELIGIBLE AND PASSED
Item No.	Item Description	QTY/UNIT	TOTAL ABC(PhP)	BID PRICE AS READ (PhP)
1	Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Machine Tie-up	72 kits (480 tests per kit)	3,280,000.00	3,279,996.00

WHEREAS, LDSI was declared as the Single Bidder as read subject to further arithmetical review and correction of the financial bid, if necessary;

WHEREAS, on 04 December 2020, the evaluation of the financial proposal of LDSI was undertaken by the designated TWG - Financial;

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

Item No. 1 – 72 kits (480 tests per kit) of Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Machine Tie-up

Bidder's Rank	Name of Company	Total ABC (Php)	Bid as Calculated Amount (Php)	% Variance from ABC
Single Calculated Bid (SCB)	LDSI	3,280,000.00	3,279,996.00	0.0001%

WHEREAS, on 10 December 2020, the Abstract of Bid as Calculated was presented to the COBAC-C during its 8th Regular Meeting. Upon review, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-qualification of the SCB, namely, LDSI;

WHEREAS, on the same date, 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-extendible period of five (5) calendar days upon receipt of the notification;

WHEREAS, on 15 December 2020, LDSI submitted its Post-Qualification requirements within the prescribed period;

WHEREAS, on 16 December 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 SCB; (no attachment)

WHEREAS, on 17 December 2020, upon evaluation, the TWG found LDSI “responsive” and submitted their report;

WHEREAS, on 21 December 2020, the cited TWG report was presented to the COBAC-C during its 10th Regular Meeting. Upon further review, the Committee concurred with the recommendation of the TWG and declared LDSI “Post-qualified”;

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

WHEREAS, on the same day, the BEPQR were presented to the COBAC-C during its ___ 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	LDSI	SCB	3,280,000.00	3,279,996.00	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 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, 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 **Lifeline Diagnostics Supplies Inc.** determined as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid with a Total Contract Price of Three Million Two Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six Philippine Pesos (PhP3,279,996.00) inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below:

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total Bid Price (PhP)
1	Malaria Test Kit (Antigen Assay) with Machine Tie-up	72	kits (480 tests per kit)	3,279,996.00

Signed this **DEC 28, 2020** day of _____ 2020 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

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