



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

**COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2021-174-B**

31 March 2021

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR ITEM NO. 2 FOR  
THE PROCUREMENT OF MID-UPPER ARM CIRCUMFERENCE (MUAC) TAPE /  
IB NO. 2021-118**

**WHEREAS**, an Open Competitive Bidding for the Procurement of Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) Tape was conducted in accordance with the Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2021 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP1,500,000.00):

Item No.	Particular	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1	Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) Tape for Children	100,000	Piece	500,000.00
2	Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) Tape for Adult /	100,000 /	Piece /	1,000,000.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,500,000.00</b>

**WHEREAS**, COBAC Resolution No. 2021-174 “Declaration of Failure of Bidding for Item No. 1 for the Procurement of Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) Tape under IB no. 2021-118” was approved;

**WHEREAS**, Purchase Requests (PRs) were received from Health Emergency Management Bureau (HEMB);

**WHEREAS**, on 17 December 2020, the Pre-Procurement Conference took place as scheduled at 11:30 A.M. at the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (COBAC) Conference Room, Department of Health (DOH), to discuss the submitted PR and to assess the readiness of the procurement at hand. The HEMB representative was advised to revise the PRs;

**WHEREAS**, on 23 December 2020, memorandum was issued to HEMB relative to the changes made during the above cited conference;

**WHEREAS**, on 04 January 2021, the revised PRs were received from HEMB;

**WHEREAS**, on 14 January 2021, the Invitation to Bid (IB) 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. 2021-014 dated 13 January 2021;

**WHEREAS**, on 21 January 2021, a Pre-Bidding Conference took place as scheduled at 9:00 A.M. at COBAC Conference Room, DOH and through Cisco Webex, with one (1) prospective bidder attending the afore-cited conference, namely, Knit & Tuck Merchandising (KTM);

**WHEREAS**, on 22 January 2021, the minutes of the Pre-Bidding Conference was posted in DOH website;

**WHEREAS**, on 04 February 2021, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as scheduled at 9:00 AM, at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH and through Cisco Webex. Three (3) prospective bidders purchased the bidding document and subsequently submitted their proposals, namely:

1. KTM;
2. 168 Paragon Int'l General Contractor & Equipment (168PIGCE); and,
3. Pharmastar Int'l Trading Corp. (PITC).

**WHEREAS**, the first envelopes, containing the Eligibility and Technical Documents were individually opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of all the documents were individually verified by the COBAC-C in the presence of the prospective bidders' representatives. Upon checking, 168PIGCE was declared "ELIGIBLE" while KTM and PITC were declared "INELIGIBLE" due to non-submission of the following: Sworn Statement, License to Operate (LTO) and brochure or product insert, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, the second envelope of the lone "Eligible" bidder containing the Financial Proposal 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, 168PIGCE was rated "PASSED" and subsequently its proposal was read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bid as Read, to wit:

Name of Company		KTM		168PIGCE		PITC	
Bid Security		Bid Securing Declaration (BSD)		BSD		BSD	
Amount		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Validity		120 Calendar Days (CD)		120 CD		120 CD	
REMARKS		INELIGIBLE DUE TO NON-SUBMISSION OF SWORN STATEMENT AND LTO		ELIGIBLE/ PASSED		INELIGIBLE DUE TO NON-SUBMISSION OF BROCHURE OR PRODUCT INSERT	
		TOTAL ABC (PhP)		BID PRICE AS READ (PhP)			
1	Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) Tape for Children	Qty.	Unit	TOTAL ABC (PhP)			
		100,000	piece	500,000.00		538,000.00	
2	Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) Tape for Adult	Qty.	Unit				
		100,000	piece	1,000,000.00		668,000.00	
TOTAL				1,500,000.00		1,206,000.00	

**WHEREAS**, 168PIGCE was declared as the single bidder as read for Item No. 2 subject to further arithmetical reviews and correction of the financial proposal, if necessary, and post-qualification;

**WHEREAS**, on 05 February 2021, the evaluation of the financial proposals of 168PIGCE was undertaken by the designated TWG - Financial evaluator and subsequently submitted the Abstract of Bids as Calculated, to wit:

Item No. 2 – 100,000 pieces of Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) Tape for Adult

Bidder's Rank	Name of Company	ABC (PhP)	Bid as Calculated Amount (PhP)	% Variance from ABC
Single Calculated Bidder	168PIGCE	1,000,000.00	668,000.00	33.20%

**WHEREAS**, on 11 February 2021, the Abstract of Bids as Calculated were presented to the COBAC-C during its 18<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting. Upon review and due deliberation, the Committee decided to proceed with the post-qualification of the SCB for Item No. 2;

**WHEREAS**, on 15 February 2021, the COBAC-C issued a letter through electronic-mail (e-mail) to 168PIGCE for Item No. 2 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 22 February 2021, 168PIGCE submitted its Post-Qualification requirements which was considered within the prescribed timeline wherein the deadline falls on a non-working day, the submission will be the next working day pursuant to Section 38.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184;;

**WHEREAS**, on 26 February 2021, the COBAC-C issued a memorandum to the Undersecretary of the Office of the Chief of Staff (OCS) 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 23 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 the same date, the TWG Legal, Technical and Financial found the bid of 168PIGCE for Item No. 2 "Responsive" and submitted their respective reports;

**WHEREAS**, 11 March 2021, the above-cited TWG reports were presented to the COBAC-C during its 24<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting. The Committee concurred with the recommendation of the TWG and declared 168PIGCE "Post-qualified" for Item No. 2;

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, the TWG submitted the final Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification Report (BEPQR) citing 168PIGCE "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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 No.	Description	Name of Bidder	Bidder's Rank	Total ABC (PhP)	Bid Price (PhP)	TWG		COBAC	
						Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
2	Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) Tape for Adult	168PIGCE	SCB	1,000,000.00	668,000.00	The passed post-qualification and found to have complied with the legal, technical and financial requirements.	Responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The COBAC-C conforms with the recommendation of TWG.</li> <li>168PIGCE 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.</li> </ul>	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 168 Paragon Int'l General Contractor & Equipment/determined as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid with a total Contract Price of Six Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP 668,000.00) inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below:

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total Bid Price (PhP)
2 /	Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) Tape for Adult	100,000 /	Piece /	668,000.00 /

Signed this **APR 15 2021** day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

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