



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

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2020-301-D
04 December 2020

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE NEGOTIATED
PROCUREMENT OF MODULAR ENZYME IMMUNO ASSAY (EIA) FOR TRANSFUSION
TRANSMISSIBLE INFECTIONS (TTIs) WITH MACHINE TIE UP
NP No. 2020-036-A**

WHEREAS, the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (COBAC)-C received the request from the National Voluntary Blood Services Program (NVBSP) to procure the item listed below in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Five Million Eight Hundred Two Thousand Four Hundred Philippine Pesos (PhP5,802,400.00):

1	Modular Enzyme Immuno Assay (EIA) for Transfusion Transmissible Infections (TTIs) with Machine Tie Up	1	Lot	5,802,400.00
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WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2020-301 “Declaration of Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Modular Enzyme Immuno Assay (EIA) for Transfusion Transmissible Infections (TTIs) with Machine Tie Up under IB No. 2020-151”, was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2020-301-A “Declaration of Second Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Modular Enzyme Immuno Assay (EIA) for Transfusion Transmissible Infections (TTIs) with Machine Tie Up Re-Bid under IB No. 2020-151-A” was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2020-301-B “Recommending Approval for the Use of Negotiated Procurement-Two Failed Biddings for the Procurement of Modular Enzyme Immuno Assay (EIA) for Transfusion Transmissible Infections (TTIs) with Machine Tie Up under NP No. 2020-036” was approved;

WHEREAS, COBAC Resolution No. 2020-301-C “Declaration of Failure of Negotiation for the Procurement of Modular Enzyme Immuno Assay (EIA) for Transfusion Transmissible Infections (TTIs) with Machine Tie Up under NP No. 2020-036” was approved;

WHEREAS, on 22 September 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 Department of Health (DOH) for a continuous period of three (3) calendar days;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order (DPO) COBAC No. 2020-133 dated 14 February 2020;

WHEREAS, the RBFO was sent to three (3) prospective bidders listed below:

- 1) Lifeline Diagnostic Supplies, Inc. (LDSI);
- 2) Allied Hospital Supply, International Corp. (AHSIC); and
- 3) Zafire Distributors, Inc. (ZDI);

WHEREAS, on 30 September 2020, the Submission and Opening of Quotations took place as scheduled at 9:00 A.M: at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH wherein one (1) prospective bidder submitted its proposal but did not attend the cited activity, 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 checking, the lone bidder namely, LDSI, was declared "ELIGIBLE" and "PASSED" and subsequently its proposal was read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bids, to wit:

Name of Company					LDSI
Remarks					ELIGIBLE AND PASSED
LOT NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	TOTAL ABC (PHP)	BID PRICE AS READ (PHP)
1	Modular Enzyme Immuno Assay (EIA) for Transfusion Transmissible Infections (TTIs) with Machine Tie Up	1	Lot	5,802,400.00	5,529,087.68

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

WHEREAS, on 07 October 2020, the evaluation of the financial proposal of LDSI was undertaken by the designated TWG - Financial Evaluator and subsequently submitted the Abstract of Bids as Calculated to wit:

1 Lot - Modular Enzyme Immuno Assay (EIA) for Transfusion Transmissible Infections (TTIs) 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	5,802,400.00	5,529,087.68	4.71%

WHEREAS, on 08 October 2020, the TWG Legal submitted its TWG report and is requesting for clarification on the Mayor's/Business Permit and 3rd quarter Official Receipt/s as proof of payment for the said permit for validation purposes;

WHEREAS, on 14 October 2020, the Abstract of Bids as Calculated and the TWG-Legal Report were presented to the COBAC-C during its 25th Regular Meeting. Upon review, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-qualification of SCB, namely, LDSI and request for clarification on the above-cited finding;

WHEREAS, on 21 October 2020, the COBAC-C issued a letter through 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 the same date, a letter was sent to LDSI requesting for the submission of Mayor's/Business Permit and 3rd quarter Official Receipt/s as proof of payment for the said permit for validation purposes;

WHEREAS, on 23 October 2020, LDSI submitted the requested documents and Post-qualification requirements within the prescribed period;

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;

WHEREAS, on 27 October 2020, the TWG-Financial and Technical submitted their reports and found LDSI “Responsive”;

WHEREAS, on 30 October 2020, the TWG-Legal submitted its evaluation and found LDSI “Responsive”; (check date)

WHEREAS, on 04 November 2020, the cited reports were presented to the COBAC-C during its 3rd Regular Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the TWG recommendation and declared LDSI “Post-qualified”,

WHEREAS, on 13 November 2020, 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 7th Regular Meeting. The Committee reviewed and deliberated the TWG reports as well as the documents submitted by the SCB for the lot listed below and the following are the salient points of the deliberation:

Lot No.	Description	Name of Bidder	Bidder's Rank	ABC (PhP)	Total Bid Price (PhP)	TWG		COBAC	
						Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
1	Modular Enzyme Immuno Assay (EIA) for Transfusion Transmissible Infections (TTIs) with Machine Tie Up)	LDSI	SCB	5,802,400.00	5,529,087.68	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"> The 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)

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 Diagnostic Supplies, Inc.** determined as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid with a Total Contract Price of Five Million Five Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Eighty Seven Philippine Pesos and Sixty Eight Centavos (PhP5,529,087.68) inclusive of other taxes for the lot listed below:

Lot No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total Bid Price (PhP)
1	Modular Enzyme Immuno Assay (EIA) for Transfusion Transmissible Infections (TTIs) with Machine Tie Up	1	Lot	5,529,087.68

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

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