



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health

## CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

### COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2021-169

18 March 2021

#### RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF PORTABLE ULTRASONIC SCALER WITH MINI WATER TANK AND ACCESSORIES IB NO. 2021-095

**WHEREAS**, an Open Competitive Bidding for the Procurement of Portable Ultrasonic Scaler with Mini Water Tank and Accessories was conducted in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations of 2021 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Twenty Nine Million Philippine Pesos (Php29,000,000.00):

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1	Portable Ultrasonic Scaler with Mini Water Tank and Accessories	2,000	piece	29,000,000.00

**WHEREAS**, the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (COBAC)-C received the Purchase Request (PR) from Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB);

**WHEREAS**, on 17 November 2020, the Pre-procurement Conference was conducted at 2:00 P.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Building 6, Department of Health (DOH), to determine the readiness of the procurement at hand;

**WHEREAS**, on 23 November 2020, a memorandum was issued to DPCB relative to the changes made during the above cited conference;

**WHEREAS**, on 03 December 2020, a follow-up memorandum was issued to DPCB;

**WHEREAS**, on 04 December 2020, DPCB submitted their revised PRs;

**WHEREAS**, on 17 December 2020, the revised PR from DPCB was presented to the COBAC-C during its 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee decided to proceed with the procurement process;

**WHEREAS**, on 07 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 COBAC No. 2021-035 dated 13 January 2021;

**WHEREAS**, on 14 January 2021, the Pre-bidding Conference took place as scheduled at 10:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Building 6, DOH, and through Cisco Webex, two (2) prospective bidders attended, namely:

1. Surgicom Trading Corporation (STC) and,
2. EEAE Enterprise (EEAE).

**WHEREAS**, on 18 January 2021, the Minutes of Meeting of the Pre-bidding Conference was posted in the DOH website;

**WHEREAS**, on 21 January 2021, COBAC-C issued a memorandum to DPCB relative to the issues and concerns raised during the cited Pre-bidding Conference;

**WHEREAS**, on 25 January 2021, the COBAC-C received the revised PR from DPCB;

**WHEREAS**, a Bid Bulletin No. 1, dated 27 January 2021, was issued to announce the new schedule of the Submission and Opening of Bids, to amend or modify the posted bidding documents and to clarify the issues and concerns made during the Pre-bidding Conference;

**WHEREAS**, on 04 February 2021, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as re-scheduled at 9:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Building 6, DOH and through Cisco Webex. Three (3) prospective bidders bought the bidding documents and submitted their respective bid proposals, namely:

1. EEAE;
2. STC; and,
3. Mondial Medical Technologies Inc. (MMTI).

**WHEREAS**, the first envelopes, containing the Eligibility and Technical Documents, were 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 representatives. Upon examination, the three (3) bidders were declared "ELIGIBLE";

**WHEREAS**, the second envelopes, containing the Financial Proposals were opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of the Financial Documents were verified by the COBAC-C. Upon examination, the eligible bidders were rated "PASSED" and subsequently their respective proposals were read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bids, to wit:

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Name of Company					EEAE	STC	MMTI
BID SECURITY					BID SECURING DECLARATION	BID SECURING DECLARATION	BID SECURING DECLARATION
AMOUNT					N/A	N/A	N/A
VALIDITY					120 CALENDAR DAYS	120 CALENDAR DAYS	120 CALENDAR DAYS
REMARKS					ELIGIBLE/ PASSED	ELIGIBLE/ PASSED	ELIGIBLE/ PASSED
Lot No.	Item Description	Qty.	Unit	TOTAL ABC	BID PRICE AS READ (PhP)		
1	Portable Ultrasonic Scaler with Mini Water Tank and Accessories	2,000	piece	29,000,000.00	18,700,000.00	27,000,000.00	26,589,160.00

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**WHEREAS**, the COBAC-C declared EEAE as the lowest bidder as read, subject to further arithmetical correction to determine the bona fide Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) and post-qualification;

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

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Bidder's Rank	Name of Company	ABC (PhP)	Bid as Calculated Amount (PhP)	% Variance from ABC
Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)	EEAE	29,000,000.00	18,700,000.00	35.51%
2 <sup>nd</sup> LCB	MMTI	29,000,000.00	26,589,160.00	8.31%
3 <sup>rd</sup> LCB	STC	29,000,000.00	27,000,000.00	6.89%

**WHEREAS**, on 08 February 2021, the Abstract of Bids as Calculated was presented to the COBAC-C. Upon review, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-qualification of the LCB, particularly EEAE;

**WHEREAS**, on 10 February 2021, the COBAC-C issued a letter through electronic-mail (e-mail) to EEAE requesting for the submission of the Post-Qualification requirements within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days upon receipt of notification;

**WHEREAS**, on 15 February 2021, EEAE submitted its 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 LCB were undertaken by the designated TWG to verify, validate and ascertain the documents submitted by the LCB;

**WHEREAS**, on 22 February 2021, the TWG-Technical found the bid of EEAE "Responsive", however, the TWG-Legal and Financial found the following findings and submitted their respective reports, to wit:

Particular/Requirement	Finding/Action Needed
Financial Documents	To provide a clearer copy of the document stamped received by the BIR, or a confirmation receipt/email from BIR as proof that the Audited Financial Statement was filed electronically.
Legal Documents	To provide Official Receipt as proof of payment for the Mayor's/Business Permit for validation purposes.

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, the COBAC-C issued a memorandum to the Undersecretary of Public Health Services Team (PHST) 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 26 February 2021, the TWG reports were presented to the COBAC-C during its 21<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the TWG findings and decided to clarify the above-cited findings;

**WHEREAS**, on 01 March 2021, the COBAC-C issued a letter through e-mail to EEAE requesting to clarify the above cited TWG findings;

**WHEREAS**, on 03 March 2021, EEAE submitted its response and was consequently forwarded to the TWG-Legal and TWG-Financial, for further evaluation;

**WHEREAS**, on 04 March 2021, upon evaluation, the TWG-Legal and TWG-Financial found EEAE “Responsive” to the requirements, and submitted their respective reports;

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, TWG reports were presented to the COBAC-C during its 23<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting. The Committee concurred with the recommendation of the TWG and declared EEAE “Post-qualified”;

**WHEREAS**, on 18 March 2021, the TWG submitted the final Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification Report (BEPQR) citing EEAE “Responsive” to all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents;

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, the BEPQR was presented. The Committee reviewed and deliberated the TWG reports as well as the documents submitted by the LCB 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
1	Portable Ultrasonic Scaler with Mini Water Tank and Accessories	EEAE	LCB	29,000,000.00	18,700,000.00	The LCB passed the post qualification and found to have complied with the legal, technical and financial requirements.	Responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COBAC conforms with the recommendation of the TWG</li><li>• EEAE 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>	Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB)

**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 **EEA Enterprise** determined as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid with a Total Contract Price of Eighteen Million Seven Hundred Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP18,700,000.00) inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below: /

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total Bid Price (PhP)
1	Portable Ultrasonic Scaler with Mini Water Tank and Accessories /	2,000 /	piece /	18,700,000.00/

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of **MAR 30 2021** 2021 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.



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