



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

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2021-127
02 March 2021

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF SAFETY COLLECTOR BOXES /
IB NO. 2021-112 /**

WHEREAS, an Open Competitive Bidding for the Procurement of Safety Collector Boxes was conducted in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the Continuing Appropriations of 2020 and General Appropriations Act of 2021 with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Sixty-Eight Million Philippine Pesos (PhP68,000,000.00); /

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1 /	Safety Collector Boxes /	1,000,000 /	Piece /	68,000,000.00 /

WHEREAS, on 14 January 2021, a Pre-Procurement Conference was conducted at 1:00 P.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Building 6, DOH with the End-user, Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB), to discuss the details of the procurement at hand. The COBAC-C decided to commence with the procurement process upon receipt of the revised Purchase Request (PR);

WHEREAS, on 15 January 2021, the COBAC-C issued memoranda to the DPCB requesting to submit a revised PR and other documentary requirements based on the discussion during the cited conference;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the DPCB submitted the revised PR;

WHEREAS, on 17 January 2021, the Invitation to Bid 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. 2021-045 dated 19 January 2021;

WHEREAS, on 25 January 2021, the Pre-Bidding Conference took place as scheduled at 10:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH and through videoconferencing. Five (5) prospective bidders attended the cited conference, namely:

1. Hafid N' Erasmus Corporation (HNEC);
2. Rebmann Inc. (RI);
3. Beekton Dickinson Philippines, Inc. (BDPI);
4. 168 Paragon Int'l General Contractor and Equipment (PIGCE); and
5. Medical Center Trading and Corporation (MCTC); /

WHEREAS, on 28 January 2021, the Minutes of the Pre-Bidding Conference was posted in the DOH website;

WHEREAS, on 08 February 2021, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as scheduled at 9:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH and through video conferencing. Two (2) prospective bidders purchased the bidding documents and submitted their respective proposals, namely:

- a. Endure Medical, Inc. (EMI); and
- b. MCTC /

WHEREAS, the first envelopes, containing the Eligibility and Technical Documents, were individually opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of all the documents were verified by the COBAC-C in the presence of the prospective bidders' representatives. Upon examination, EMI was declared "INELIGIBLE" due to non-submission of WHO Pre-qualification (WHO certification/notification and PQS Certificate from WHO) requirements. The COBAC-C instructed the Secretariat to reseal the documents submitted by the ineligible bidder, while MCTC was declared "ELIGIBLE";

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. Upon examination, the lone eligible bidder was rated "PASSED" and subsequently its proposal was read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bids, to wit:

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Name of Company				EMI	MCTC /
Bid Security				Bid Securing Declaration	Bid Securing Declaration
Amount				N/A	N/A
Validity				120 calendar days	120 calendar days
REMARKS				INELIGIBLE due to non-submission of WHO Pre-qualification (WHO certification/notification and PQS Certificate from WHO)	Eligible and Passed /
Item No.	Item Description	QTY	UNIT	TOTAL ABC (Php)	TOTAL BID PRICE AS READ (PHP)
1	Safety Collector Boxes	1,000,000	Piece	68,000,000.00	54,000,000.00 /

WHEREAS, the COBAC-C declared MCTC as the single bidder as read subject to further arithmetical review and correction of the financial bid and post-qualification, if necessary;

WHEREAS, the COBAC-C also informed EMI that they have the right to file a Request for Reconsideration (RfR) within three (3) calendar days;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the evaluation of the financial proposal of MCTC was undertaken by the designated TWG - Financial evaluator and subsequently submitted the Abstract of Bids as Calculated, to wit:

Item No. 1 – 1,000,000 pieces of Safety Collector Box

Bidder's Rank	Name of Company	ABC (Php)	Bid as Calculated Amount (Php)	% Variance from ABC
Single Calculated Bid (SCB)	MCTC	68,000,000.00	54,000,000.00	20.58%

WHEREAS, on the same date, the Abstract of Bids as Calculated was presented to the COBAC-C and upon review, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-qualification of the SCB, particularly, MCTC;

WHEREAS, on 09 February 2021, the COBAC-C issued a letter through electronic-mail (e-mail) to MCTC 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 10 February 2021, MCTC 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 SCB were undertaken by the designated TWG to verify, validate and ascertain the documents submitted by the SCB;

WHEREAS, on 11 February 2021, the TWG-Technical found the bid of MCTC “Responsive”/ However, the TWG-Legal and Financial found the following findings and submitted its report:

Requirement/Condition	Findings/Comments
1. Mayor’s or Business permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas (together with corresponding copy of receipt(s) of payments of the said permit); <i>In consideration of the limited access to financial institutions, regulatory and other offices, as well as the implementation of government restrictions on transport and travel, Acceptability of the recently expired Mayor’s or Business permits and the Official Receipt as proof that the Bidder has applied and paid for the renewal of the permit ; Provided that, the current and valid Mayor’s or Business Permit as renewed, will be submitted by the bidder with the LCRB after the award of contract but before payment (GPPB Circular 09-2020)</i>	To submit a valid and current Mayor’s/Business Permit and the Official Receipt as proof of payment for validation purposes.
2. Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid;	To confirm if MCTC has ongoing private contracts, for verification.

WHEREAS, on the same date, the TWG reports were presented to the COBAC-C during its 18th Regular Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the findings of the TWG and decided to clarify the cited findings;

WHEREAS, on 17 February 2021, the COBAC-C issued a letter through e-mail to MCTC clarifying the above-cited TWG findings;

WHEREAS, on 19 February 2021, MCTC submitted its response and was consequently submitted to the TWG-Financial and TWG-Legal, for further evaluation;

WHEREAS, on 22 February 2021, upon evaluation, the TWG-Legal and Financial found MCTC “Responsive” and submitted its report;

WHEREAS, on the same date, based on the TWG report on MCTC, the COBAC-C during its 20th Regular Meeting, concurred with the recommendation of the TWG and found MCTC “Post-qualified”;

WHEREAS, on 02 March 2021, the TWG submitted the final Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification Report (BEPOR) citing MCTC “Responsive” to all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the BEPOR was presented to the COBAC-C. 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
1	Safety Collector Boxes	MCTC	SCB	68,000,000.00	54,000,000.00	The SCB passed the post qualification and found to have complied with the legal, technical and financial requirements.	Responsive	• COBAC conforms with the recommendation of the TWG • MCTC 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)

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 Medical Center Trading Corporation determined as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid with a total Contract Price of Fifty Four Million Philippine Pesos (Php54,000,000.00) inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below: /

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

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