



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

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2018-082-A

21 March 2018

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF METOPROLOL 100MG TABLET
SVP NO. 2018-036**

WHEREAS, the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (COBAC) – A received the request from the Health Emergency Management Bureau (HEMB) for the Procurement of Metoprolol 100mg Tablet in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations Act of 2018 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Two Hundred Three Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP203,000.00):

Item No.	Particular	Quantity	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1	Metoprolol 100mg Tablet	100,000	tablet	203,000.00

WHEREAS, the COBAC Resolution No. 2018-082 “Recommending Approval the Use of Negotiated Procurement through Small Value Modality for Metoprolol 100mg Tablet” was approved;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order (DPO) COBAC No. 2018-098 dated 21 February 2018;

WHEREAS, on 23 February 2018, the Request for Quotation (RFQ) was posted in the PhilGEPS website and in conspicuous places within the premises of the Department of Health (DOH);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Annex “H” Section 8(b)(ii), the BAC shall prepare and send the RFQs to at least three (3) suppliers. Receipt of at least one (1) quotation is sufficient to proceed with evaluation thereof;

WHEREAS, the RFQs were sent to the three (3) prospective bidders listed below:

1. AM-Europharma Corporation (AMEC);
2. Phil. Pharmawealth, Inc. (PPI); and
3. Westfield Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (WPI).

WHEREAS, on 27 February 2018, on slated deadline for the submission of quotations, no prospective bidder submitted its quotation;

WHEREAS, the COBAC-A upon deliberation, decided to extend the Submission and Opening of Quotations until 06 March 2018;

WHEREAS, on 28 February 2018, the RFQ was reposted for the second (2nd) time in the PhilGEPS website and in conspicuous places within the premises of the DOH until 06 March 2018;

WHEREAS, Bid Bulletin No. 1 dated 05 March 2018 was issued to announce the new schedule of the Opening of Quotations on 07 March 2018, 9:00 AM;

WHEREAS, on 06 March 2018, on the slated deadline for the submission of quotations, no prospective bidder submitted its quotation;

WHEREAS, on 07 March 2018, the COBAC-A upon deliberation, decided to extend again the Submission and Opening of Quotations until 13 March 2018;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the RFQ was reposted for the third (3rd) time in the PhilGEPS website and in conspicuous places within the premises of the DOH until 13 March 2018;

WHEREAS, on 13 March 2018, the Submission and Opening of Quotations took place as re-scheduled at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH. Two (2) prospective bidders submitted their respective quotations, namely, Metro Drug, Inc. Joint Venture with Interpharma Holdings and Management Corporation (MDI JV with IHMC) and Bansan Pharma Distributor (BPD);

WHEREAS, the quotations of MDI JV with IHMC and BPD were opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of all the documents were individually verified by the COBAC-A in the presence of the prospective bidders' representative. Upon checking, MDI JV with IHMC was declared "ELIGIBLE" and rated "PASSED, BPD was declared "INELIGIBLE" because the submitted Price Quotation, Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications were not duly signed;

WHEREAS, the quotation of MDI JV with IHMC was read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Quotation, to wit;

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Name of Company					MDI JV with IHMC	BPD
REMARKS					Eligible and Passed	Ineligible - unsigned Price Quotation, Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications
Item No.	Item Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)	Bid Price as Read (PhP)	
1	Metoprolol 100mg Tablet	100,000	tablet	203,000.00	185,000.00	N/A

WHEREAS, MDI JV with IHMC was declared as the single bidder subject to arithmetical review and correction of the financial bid, if necessary;

WHEREAS, the bid for the item listed below was found to be substantially complying:

Item No. 1: 100,000 tablets of Metoprolol 100mg Tablet

Item No.	Company Name	ABC (PhP)	Bid as Read Amount (PhP)	% Variance from ABC
1	MDI JV with IHMC	203,000.00	185,000.00	8.866995%

WHEREAS, on 14 March 2018, the TWG conducted the evaluation;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the consolidated TWG report was submitted and found MDI JV with IHMC “complying” and submitted their report;

WHEREAS, on 20 March 2018, the TWG report was presented to the COBAC-A during its 13th Regular Meeting and upon further review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the TWG and recommended the award of contract to MDI JV with IHMC. The following are the salient points of the deliberation:

Item No.	Description	Name of Bidder	ABC (PhP)	Bid Price (PhP)	TWG		COBAC-A	
					Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
1	Metoprolol 100mg Tablet	MDI	203,000.00	185,000.00	The Single Calculated Bidder (SCB) passed the evaluation and found to have complied with the legal, technical and financial requirements.	Complying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COBAC-A conforms with the recommendation of the TWG. MDI JV with IHMC is determined to be responsive and recommended for the award of contract. 	Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder (SCRB)

WHEREAS, at the time of signing of this Resolution, there is no pending incident, no pending Motion for Reconsideration, no pending protest and the COBAC-A followed the requirements set forth in RA 9184;

NOW THEREFORE, on the basis of the above, the herein members of the COBAC-A **HEREBY RESOLVE**, to recommend the award of contract to **Metro Drug Inc. Joint Venture with Interpharma Holdings and Management Corporation** with a Total Contract Price of **One Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP185,000.00)** inclusive of taxes for the item listed below:

Item No.	Particular	Qty.	Unit	Total Bid Price (PhP)
1	Metoprolol 100mg Tablet	100,000	tablet	185,000.00

Signed this APR 04 2018 day of _____ 2018 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Rizal Avenue, Sta. Cruz, Manila.


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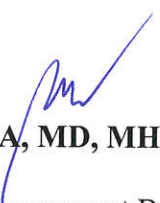

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