



CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2021-160

11 March 2021

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF SURGICAL MASKS /
IB NO. 2021-131 /**

WHEREAS, an Open Competitive Bidding for the Procurement of Surgical Masks was conducted in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations Act of 2021 with a total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Sixty Two Million Seven Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Three Philippine Pesos (PhP62,725,593.00):

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1	Surgical Masks	1,100,449	Piece	62,725,593.00

WHEREAS, on 11 November 2020, a Pre-Procurement Conference was conducted at 10:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Building 6, DOH with the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau-Office for Infectious Diseases (DPCB-OID), National Voluntary Blood Services Program (NVBSP), and Philippine Blood Center (PBC) to discuss the details of the procurement at hand;

WHEREAS, on 17 November 2020, the COBAC-C issued memoranda to all the End-users requesting to submit a revised Purchase Request (PR) and other documentary requirements based on the discussion during the cited conference;

WHEREAS, on 20 November 2020, the PBC submitted a clearance from a designated clearing house;

WHEREAS, on 26 November 2020, the DPCB-OID submitted its revised PR;

WHEREAS, on 07 December 2020, the COBAC-C issued a memorandum to the PBC and NVBSP following-up the submission of the revised PR;

WHEREAS, on 14 December 2020, the DPCB-OID corrected its PR indicating the primary packaging instructions of fifty (50) pieces per box;

WHEREAS, several follow-ups were made with the PBC and NVBSP on the submission of the revised PR;

WHEREAS, on 19 January 2021, the DPCB-National Immunization Program (DPCB-NIP) submitted a new PR;

WHEREAS, on 20 January 2021, the cited PR from DPCB-NIP was presented to the COBAC-C and instructed the Secretariat to schedule a Pre-Procurement Conference;

WHEREAS, on 21 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, DPCB-NIP to discuss the details of the procurement at hand;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC-C issued a memorandum to the DPCB-NIP requesting to further review the unit cost and the technical documentary requirements and to submit other procurement documentary requirements;

WHEREAS, on 25 January 2021, the PBC submitted its revised PR and allocation list;

WHEREAS, on 27 January 2021, the DPCB-NIP submitted the revised PR and clearance;

WHEREAS, on 28 January 2021, the NVBSP submitted its revised PR and allocation list;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the revised PRs from PBC, NVBSP, DPCB-OID, and DPCB-NIP were presented to the COBAC-C during its 15th Regular Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the COBAC-C requested to pattern the PRs of PBC, NVBSP, and DPCB-OID to the technical specifications and requirements set by the DPCB-NIP. Further, the Committee decided to commence with the procurement process once the revised PRs are submitted;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC-C requested the PBC, NVBSP, and DPCB-OID to revise their respective PRs, wherein NVBSP subsequently submitted its revised PR;

WHEREAS, on 29 January 2021, the PBC and DPCB-OID submitted their revised PRs;

WHEREAS, on 31 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. 2021-083 dated 02 February 2021;

WHEREAS, on 08 February 2021, the Pre-Bidding Conference took place as scheduled at 10:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH and through videoconferencing via Cisco Webex. Seven (7) prospective bidders attended the cited conference, namely:

1. U-NET Distributors Corporation (UNDC);
2. MVMA International Resources, Inc. (MVMAIRI);
3. Pinnacle Supplies & Services Unlimited Inc. (PSSUT);
4. Phil Pharmawealth Inc. (PPI);
5. Eco-Hygiene Institutional Sales Corporation (EHISC);
6. Nikka Trading (NT); and
7. Alvez Commercial, Inc. (ACI)

WHEREAS, on 11 February 2021, the Minutes of the Pre-Bidding Conference was posted in the DOH website;

WHEREAS, Bid Bulletin No. 1, dated 11 February 2021, was issued to amend or modify the posted bidding document in the PhilGEPS and DOH websites, and to clarify the query of a prospective bidder;

WHEREAS, on 22 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 via Cisco Webex. One (1) prospective bidder purchased the bidding documents and submitted its proposal, namely, PPI:

WHEREAS, the first 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 prospective bidder's representative. Upon examination, the lone bidder was declared "ELIGIBLE";

WHEREAS, the second envelope, 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 "ELIGIBLE" bidder was rated "PASSED" and subsequently its proposal was read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bids, to wit:

Name of Company					PPI
Bid Security					Bid Securing Declaration
Amount					NA
Validity					120 calendar days
REMARKS					Eligible and Passed
Item No.	Item Description	QTY	UNIT	TOTAL ABC (PhP)	TOTAL BID PRICE AS READ (PHP)
1	Surgical Masks	1,100,449	Box	62,725,593.00	62,395,458.30

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

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

Item No. 1 – 1,100,449 boxes of Surgical Masks

Bidder's Rank	Name of Company	ABC (PhP)	Bid as Calculated Amount (PhP)	% Variance from ABC
Single Calculated Bid (SCB)	PPI	62,725,593.00	62,395,458.30	0.52%

WHEREAS, on the same date, the Abstract of Bids as Calculated was presented to the COBAC-C during its 20th Regular Meeting. Upon review, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-qualification of the SCB, particularly PPI;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC-C issued a letter through electronic-mail (e-mail) to PPI 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 26 February 2021, PPI submitted its Post-Qualification requirements within the prescribed period;

WHEREAS, on 01 March 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 PPI;

WHEREAS, on 05 March 2021, the TWG Legal, Financial and Technical found the bid of PPI "Responsive" and submitted its report;

WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC-C issued a memorandum to the Cluster Head of the End-users 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 08 March 2021, the TWG report was presented to the COBAC-C. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the findings of the TWG and found PPI "Post-qualified";

WHEREAS, on 11 March 2021, the TWG submitted the final Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification Report (BEPQR) citing PPI "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 24th 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	Description	Name of Bidder	Bidder's Rank	Total ABC (Php)	Bid Price (Php)	TWG		COBAC	
						Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
1	Surgical Masks	PPI	SCB	62,725,593.00	62,395,458.30	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-C conforms with the recommendation of TWG. PPI 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 **Phil Pharmawealth Inc.**/determined as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid with a total Contract Price of Sixty Two Million Three Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight Philippine Pesos and Thirty Centavos (PhP62,395,458.30)/inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below:✓

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Signed this ____ day of MAR 12 2021 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.


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