



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health

CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2020-388-A

16 November 2020

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF HIV VIRAL LOAD POINT OF CARE (POC) TEST RO NO. 2020-004

WHEREAS, the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (COBAC) - C received the request from Disease Prevention and Control Bureau – Infectious Disease Office (DPCB-IDO) for the Procurement of HIV Viral Load Point of Care (POC) Test in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations Act of 2020 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Five Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP5,150,000.00), wit:

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1 /	HIV Viral Load Point of Care (POC) Test /	2,060 /	cartridge /	5,150,000.00 /

WHEREAS, the COBAC Resolution No. 2020-388 “Recommending Approval for the Use of an Alternative Method through Repeat Order for the Procurement of HIV Viral Load Point of Care (POC) Test”, was approved;

WHEREAS, the approved Contract No. GOP-C-2020-087 and Notice to Proceed (NTP) were issued to Macare Medicals, Inc. (MMI) to wit:

Item Description	Original Qty.	Unit Cost (PhP)	Awarded Contract (PhP)	Issuance of PO and NTP
HIV Viral Load Point of Care (POC) Test	8,240 cartridge	2,500.00	20,600,000.00	08 July 2020

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) was created through the issuance of Department Personnel Order (DPO) COBAC No. 2020-333 dated 03 November 2020;

WHEREAS, on 03 November 2020, Request for Quotation was issued through electronic mail (e-mail) to MMI;

WHEREAS, on 05 November 2020, MMI submitted its quotation, to wit:

Item No.	Particular	Quantity for Repeat Order	ABC (PhP)		Price Quotation (PhP)	
			Unit Cost	Total Cost	Unit Cost (PhP)	Total Cost
1	HIV Viral Load Point of Care (POC) Test	2,060 cartridges	2,500	5,150,000.00	2,500	5,150,000.00

WHEREAS, on 09 November 2020, the evaluation of the quotation of MMI was undertaken by the designated TWG;

WHEREAS, the same date, TWG – Legal and Financial submitted their respective reports and found MMI “Complying”;

WHEREAS, on 10 November 2020, the TWG – Technical submitted its report and found MMI “Complying”;

WHEREAS, on 11 November 2020, the TWG reports were presented to the COBAC-C during its 4th Regular COBAC Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the TWG recommendation and recommended the award of contract to MMI;

NOW THEREFORE, on the basis of the above, the herein members of the COBAC-C **HEREBY RESOLVE** to recommend the award of contract to **Macare Medicals, Inc.** with a Total Contract Price of Five Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP5,150,000.00) inclusive of local taxes for the item listed below:

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total Bid Price (PhP)
1	HIV Viral Load Point of Care (POC) Test	2,060	cartridge	5,150,000.00

Signed this NOV 27 2020 day of November 2020 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

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