



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

COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2021-131

26 February 2021

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TEST,
IB No. 2021-075 /**

WHEREAS, an Open Competitive Bidding for the Procurement of Hepatitis C Antibody Rapid Diagnostic Test 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 One Million Philippine Pesos (PhP1,000,000.00): ✓

Item No.	Particular	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1 /	Hepatitis C Antibody Rapid Diagnostic Test	10,000 /	Test /	1,000,000.00 /

WHEREAS, on 11 November 2020, the Pre-procurement Conference was conducted at 10:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Building 6, Department of Health (DOH) to determine the readiness of the procurement at hand;

WHEREAS, on 18 November 2020, the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (COBAC)-C issued a memorandum to the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB) requesting for submission of revised Purchase Request (PR);

WHEREAS, on 25 November 2020, DPCB submitted the revised PR;

WHEREAS, this procurement was processed as part of Early Procurement Activities pursuant to Section 7.6. of RA 9184 and the updated revised IRR;

WHEREAS, on 06 December 2020, 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. 2021-414 dated 10 December 2020;

WHEREAS, on 14 December 2020, 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;

WHEREAS, no prospective bidders attended the cited conference;

WHEREAS, on 15 December 2020, the Minutes of Meeting of the Pre-bidding Conference was posted in the DOH website;

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WHEREAS, Bid Bulletin No. 1, dated 22 December 2020, was issued to announce the new schedule of the Submission and Opening of Bids, and changes in the Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents as indicated in the posted bidding document;

WHEREAS, one (1) prospective bidder bought the bidding documents and submitted its bid proposal, namely, Allied Hospital Supply International Corporation (AHSIC);

WHEREAS, on 07 January 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;

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, AHSIC 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					AHSIC
Bid Security					BID SECURING DECLARATION
Amount					N/A
Validity					120 Calendar Days
REMARKS					ELIGIBLE/PASSED
Item No.	Item Description	QTY	UNIT	TOTAL ABC (Php)	TOTAL BID PRICE AS READ (Php)
1	Hepatitis C Antibody Rapid Diagnostic Test	10,000	test	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00

WHEREAS, the COBAC-C declared AHSIC as the single bidder as read subject to further arithmetical correction of the financial bid, if necessary;

WHEREAS, on 08 January 2021, the evaluation of the financial proposal of AHSIC was undertaken by the designated TWG - Financial evaluator and subsequently submitted the Abstract of Bids as Calculated, to wit:

Item No. 1 – 10,000 tests of Hepatitis C Antibody Rapid Diagnostic Test

Bidder's Rank	Name of Company	ABC (Php)	Bid as Calculated Amount (Php)	% Variance from ABC
Single Calculated Bid (SCB)	AHSIC	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00%

WHEREAS, on 14 January 2021, the Abstract of Bids as Calculated was presented to the COBAC-C during its 13th Regular Meeting. Upon review, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-qualification of the SCB, particularly AHSIC;

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WHEREAS, on the same date, the COBAC-C issued a letter through electronic-mail (e-mail) to AHSIC 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 19 January 2021, AHSIC submitted its Post-Qualification requirements;

WHEREAS, on 20 January 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 the SCB;

WHEREAS, on 21 January 2021, the TWG – Technical found the bid of AHSIC “Responsive”. However, the TWG-Financial and TWG-Legal found the following findings below and submitted their respective reports, to wit:

Requirement/Condition	Findings/Comments
Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form	The submitted bid form is not in accordance with what is required under GPPB Resolution No. 16-2020.
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);	The current and valid Mayor’s/Business Permit in Baguio City, is needed for validation/verification.
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)	

WHEREAS, on the same date, the TWG report was presented to the COBAC-C during its 14th Regular Meeting. Upon review and deliberation, the Committee concurred with the findings of the TWG and decided to clarify the cited findings;

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WHEREAS, on 22 January 2021, the COBAC-C issued a memorandum to the Cluster Head of the DPCB 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 25 January 2021, TWG –Financial found the bid of AHSIC “Non – Responsive” and submitted a revised TWG report, to wit:

Requirement/Condition	Findings/Comments
Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form	The bidder failed to include the mandatory provisions required in the Bid Form under GPPB Resolution No. 16-2020 Section 6.1 (a)(ii), to wit: “The Bid Price shall include the cost of all taxes, such as, but not limited to , value added tax, income tax, local taxes, and other fiscal levies and duties which shall be itemized in the bid form and reflected in the price schedule or detailed estimates.”

WHEREAS, on the same date, the said report was presented to the COBAC-C. Upon deliberation, the Committee concurred with the recommendation of the TWG-Financial and declared the bid of AHSIC “Post-disqualified”;

WHEREAS, on 26 January 2021, the COBAC-C issued the Notice of Post-disqualification to AHSIC through e-mail;

WHEREAS, on 27 January 2021, AHSIC filed a Request for Reconsideration (RfR) through e-mail within the prescribed timeline;

WHEREAS, on 28 January 2021, the RfR was presented to COBAC-C during its 15th Regular Meeting and decided to forward to the TWG, for appropriate action;

WHEREAS, on the same date, COBAC-C issued a letter to AHSIC acknowledging the receipt of the RfR;

WHEREAS, on 03 February 2021, TWG submitted its response recommending the grant of RfR on the grounds that applicable taxes were already included in the submitted Price Schedule;

WHEREAS, on 04 February 2021, TWG report and its recommendation were presented to COBAC-C during its 16th Regular Meeting. The Committee concurred with the recommendations of the TWG and decided to grant the RfR and clarify the above cited findings of the TWG-Legal;

WHEREAS, on 05 February 2021, the COBAC-C issued a letter to AHSIC through e-mail granting their RfR;

WHEREAS, on 08 February 2021, COBAC-C issued another letter to AHSIC clarifying the above-cited legal findings;

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WHEREAS, on 10 February 2021, AHSIC submitted its response and subsequently forwarded to TWG-Legal, for further evaluation;

WHEREAS, on the same date, upon evaluation, the TWG – Legal found AHSIC “responsive” to the requirements and submitted its report;

WHEREAS, on 11 February 2021, TWG reports were presented to the COBAC-C during its 18th Regular Meeting. The Committee concurred with the recommendation of the TWG and found AHSIC “Post-qualified”;

WHEREAS, on 23 February 2021, the TWG submitted the final Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification Report (BEPQR) citing AHSIC “Responsive” to all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, on 26 February 2021, the BEPQR was presented. The Committee reviewed and deliberated the TWG report 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	Hepatitis C Antibody Rapid Diagnostic Test	AHSIC	SCB	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	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"> • COBAC conforms with the recommendation of the TWG • AHSIC 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;

WHEREAS, the cited item is included in the DOH Annual Procurement Plan of CY2021 and the contract amount to be awarded is not higher than the amount appropriated in the GAA;

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 Registrar

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the herein members of the COBAC-C HEREBY **RESOLVE** to recommend the award of contract to **Allied Hospital Supply International Corporation** determined as the Single Calculated and Responsive Bid with a Total Contract Price of One Million Philippine Pesos (Php1,000,000.00) inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below:

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1	Hepatitis C Antibody Rapid Diagnostic Test /	10,000 /	Test /	1,000,000.00 /

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

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