

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

**COBAC RESOLUTION NO. 2019-440**  
20 December 2019

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE  
PROCUREMENT OF AUTO-DISABLE SYRINGES WITH NEEDLE (0.05ML)  
IB No. 2019-292**

**WHEREAS**, an Open Competitive Bidding for the Procurement of Auto-Disable Syringes with Needle (0.05mL) was conducted in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through the General Appropriations Act of 2019 with a Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP7,500,000.00):

Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)
1	Auto-Disable Syringe with Needle (0.05mL)	3,000,000	piece	7,500,000.00

**WHEREAS**, on 01 October 2019, a Pre-Procurement Conference was conducted at 9:30 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, Department of Health (DOH) to determine the readiness of the procurement at hand, and upon review, the Committee decided to commence with the procurement process;

**WHEREAS**, on 07 October 2019, the Invitation to Bid was published in the PhilGEPS website 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. 2019-456 dated 22 October 2019;

**WHEREAS**, Bid Bulletin No. 1, dated 11 October 2019, was issued to announce the new schedule of Pre-Bidding Conference;

**WHEREAS**, on 15 October 2019, a Pre-Bidding Conference took place as scheduled at 10:00 AM at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH. Three (3) prospective bidders attended the afore-mentioned conference, namely:

1. Endure Medical, Inc. (EMI);
2. Medical Center Trading Corporation (MCTC); and
3. 168 Paragon International General Contractor and Equipment (168PIGCE)

**WHEREAS**, on 17 October 2019, the COBAC-C issued memorandum to DPCB requesting confirmation on the comments raised during the above-cited activity and requesting the submission of a revised PR, for any changes;

**WHEREAS**, on 18 October 2019, the Minutes of Meeting for the Pre-Bidding Conference was posted in the DOH website;

**WHEREAS**, Bid Bulletin No. 2, dated 22 October 2019, was issued to announce the postponement of the Submission and Opening of Bids until further notice;

**WHEREAS**, on 02 November 2019, the DPCB submitted its revised PR;

**WHEREAS**, Bid Bulletin No. 3, dated 05 November 2019, was issued to announce the new schedule of Submission and Opening of Bids, clarify the issues and concerns raised during the Pre-Bidding Conference and amend the bidding document;

**WHEREAS**, on 12 November 2019, the Submission and Opening of Bids took place as re-scheduled at 9:00 A.M. at the COBAC Conference Room, DOH. Two (2) prospective bidders purchased the bidding documents, however, only two (2) prospective bidders submitted their respective proposals, namely, MCTC and EMI;

**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 bidder's representative. Upon examination, MCTC and EMI were declared "ELIGIBLE";

**WHEREAS**, the second envelopes, containing the Financial Proposal were individually opened and the presence, completeness and correctness of the Financial Documents were verified by the COBAC-C in the presence of the bidders' representatives, and upon examination, the two (2) "ELIGIBLE" bidders were rated "PASSED" and subsequently their respective proposals were read out publicly and posted in the Abstract of Bids, to wit:

Name of Company					MCTC	EMI
Bid Security					BSD	BSD
Amount					N/A	N/A
Validity					N/A	N/A
Remarks					Eligible and Passed	Eligible and Passed
Item No.	Item Description	Qty.	Unit	Total ABC (PhP)	Bid Price as Read (PhP)	
1	Auto-Disable Syringe with Needle (0.05mL)	3,000,000	piece	7,500,000.00	5,481,000.00	5,457,000.00

**WHEREAS**, the COBAC-C declared EMI as the lowest bidder as read subject to further review and correction of the financial bid to determine the bona fide Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB);

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, the evaluation of the financial proposals of EMI and MCTC were undertaken by the designated TWG - Financial Evaluator;

**WHEREAS**, on 14 November 2019, the TWG-Financial submitted the Abstract of Bids as Calculated, to wit:

Item No. 1 – 3,000,000 pieces of Auto-Disable Syringe (0.05mL)

Bidder's Rank	Name of Company	ABC (PhP)	Bid as Calculated Amount (PhP)	% Variance from ABC
Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)	EMI	7,500,000.00	5,457,000.00	27.24%
2 <sup>nd</sup> LCB	MCTC		5,481,000.00	26.92%

**WHEREAS**, on 19 November 2019, the Abstract of Bids as Calculated was presented to the COBAC-C. Upon review, the Committee decided to proceed with the Post-qualification of LCB, namely, EMI;

**WHEREAS**, on 22 November 2019, the COBAC-C issued a letter through electronic mail (e-mail) to EMI 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 24 November 2019, EMI submitted its Post-qualification requirements within the prescribed period;

**WHEREAS**, on 25 November 2019, the detailed evaluation of the eligibility, technical requirements and post-qualification documents were undertaken by the designated TWG to verify, validate and ascertain the documents submitted by the LCB;

**WHEREAS**, on 28 November 2019, the TWG, upon evaluation on the submitted documents found EMI "Responsive" and submitted their report;

**WHEREAS**, on 29 November 2019, the cited TWG report was presented to COBAC-C during its 43<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting and upon review and deliberation, the Committee declared EMI "Post-qualified";

**WHEREAS**, on 16 December 2019, the TWG submitted the Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification Evaluation Reports citing EMI "Responsive" to all the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding documents;

WHEREAS, on 18 December 2019, the COBAC-C reviewed and deliberated the TWG report as well as the documents submitted by the LCB and the following are the salient points of discussion:

Description	Name of Bidder	Bidder's Rank	Total ABC (PhP)	Bid Price (PhP)	TWG		COBAC	
					Finding	Recommendation	Finding	Recommendation
Auto-Disable Syringe (0.05mL)	EMI	LCB	7,500,000.00	5,457,000.00	The LCB passed the post qualification and found to have complied with the legal, technical and financial requirements.	Responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COBAC conforms with the recommendation of the TWG.</li> <li>EMI 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.</li> </ul>	Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB)

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;

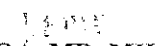
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the herein members of the COBAC-C **HEREBY RESOLVES** to recommend the award of contract to **Endure Medical Inc.** determined as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid with a Total Contract Price of Five Million Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP5,457,000.00) inclusive of other taxes for the item listed below:

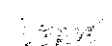
Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit	Total Bid PRICE (PhP)
1	Auto-Disable Syringe with Needle (0.05mL)	3,000,000	piece	5,457,000.00

Signed this DEC 26 day of 2019 2019 at the Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

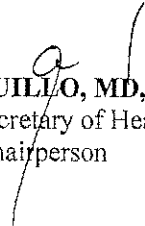
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