

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 2022 - **131(A)**

DECLARATION OF FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (LOT 1 AND 2) WITH A TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT OF TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT PESOS AND FIFTY-EIGHT CENTAVOS (PHP245,328.58) THROUGH NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT UNDER SECTION 53.9

- SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT

WHEREAS, the invitation to apply for eligibility and to bid through Negotiated Procurement under Section 53.9 – Small Value Procurement was posted in the website of the Commission, at the Bids Awards Committee (BAC) Bulletin Board, and in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) for the project: Procurement of Various Medical Supplies and Equipment: Lot 1 – Procurement of Various Medical Supplies with an approved budget for the contract of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Nine Pesos And Eight Centavos (Php144,359.08) only and Lot 2 – Procurement of Various Medical Equipment with an approved budget for the contract of One Hundred Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine and Fifty Centavos (Php100,969.50) only.

WHEREAS, several prospective bidders were also invited through electronic mail to submit quotation for the project;

WHEREAS, during the scheduled deadline and submission of bid proposals on December 2, 2022, only one (1) bidder participated and submitted its eligibility and technical requirements, namely: AMARDEX Drugstore (AMARDEX).

WHEREAS, during the opening and evaluation of bid, AMARDEX failed to submit an authorization to the person who signed in the bid documents submitted. Therefore, AMARDEX was marked as failed and declared as disqualified.

WHEREAS, Section 30, Rule IX of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184, known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, requires that the preliminary examination of the bids be conducted by merely checking for the presence or absence of documentary requirements using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion. If a bidder submits the required document, it shall be rated "passed" for the particular requirement. In this regard, bids that fail to include any requirement or are incomplete or patently insufficient shall be considered as "failed".

WHEREAS, Section 35, Rule X of the 2016 Revised IRR provides for the authority of the BAC to declare a failure of bidding in cases where no bidders responded to the request for quotation, to wit:

Section 35. Failure of Bidding

35.1 The BAC shall declare the bidding a failure when:

a) No bids are received;

b) All prospective bidders are declared ineligible;

c) All bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements or postqualification, or x xxx (Emphasis supplied)

WHEREAS, Section 35. 2 of the same IRR provides for the steps and procedures that the BAC should take in case of failure of bidding; x x x to wit:

- 35.2. In order to determine the reason for the failed bidding, the BAC shall conduct a mandatory review and evaluation of the terms, conditions, and specifications in the Bidding Documents, including its cost estimates.
- 35.3. Based on its findings, the BAC shall revise the terms, conditions, and specifications, and if necessary, adjust the ABC, subject to the required approvals, and conduct a re-bidding with readvertisement and/or posting, as provided for in Section 21.2 of this IRR.(a) (underscoring supplied)

WHEREFORE, the BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE RESOLVES, as it hereby RESOLVED, to DECLARE A FAILURE OF BIDDING FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (LOT 1 AND 2) with a total approved budget for the contract of TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT PESOS AND FIFTY-EIGHT CENTAVOS (PHP245,328.58). Consequently, the BAC shall conduct a re-bidding with readvertisement and/or posting of said procurement project.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 2nd day of December 2022.

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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