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OCD BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 2021-05-C-054

“RECOMMENDING TRULABORATORIES CORPORATION AS THE LOWEST CALCULATED AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR THE PROJECT SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 50,000 RAPID ANTIGEN TEST KITS FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE AND THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF AWARD”

WHEREAS, IATF Resolution No. 106-A dated 27 March 2021, recommended the declaration of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) within the NCR Plus Bubble and directed the concerned NGAs and LGUs to ensure the procurement of Rapid Antigen Test Kits which are duly approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) for the swift detection of COVID-19 cases;

WHEREAS, per DOH Memorandum 2020-0468, the use of rapid antigen tests is allowed for diagnostic testing of close contacts in communities and closed or semi-closed institutions with confirmed outbreaks and in remote settings where RT-PCR is not immediately available;

WHEREAS, on 28 March 2021 meeting of the NTF, the Office of Civil Defense was tasked to procure 500,000 Rapid Antigen Test Kits;

WHEREAS, in response to the above requirement of the NTF, the Office of Civil Defense procured 500,000 Rapid Antigen Test Kits on 6 April 2021, which was distributed to different regions and hospitals to be used in detecting persons infected with the COVID-19 virus;

WHEREAS, the Operations Service - LIFMD as end-user prepared the Purchase Request (PR) based from the DOH Circular 2020-0397 dated 4 December 2020 which provides the criteria to be fulfilled in procuring the COVID-19 Antigen Test Kits, such as: the registration with the Philippine Food and Drug Administration (FDA); validation by either the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM), WHO-Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND), DOH-designated institutions or WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL); and satisfaction of the **minimum specificity of 80% sensitivity and 97% specificity** set by the Health Technology Assessment Council (HTAC);

WHEREAS, the BAC received the Purchase Request from the Operation Service for the project **“Supply and Delivery of 50,000 Rapid Antigen Test Kits for COVID-19 Response”** whose funding source is from the OCD Quick Response Fund FY 2021;

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract is Twenty Two Million Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 22,500,000.00) only;

WHEREAS, the mode of procurement is Section 53.2 (Emergency Cases) and the deadline for the submission of eligibility and financial requirements of the project was on 25 May 2021;

WHEREAS, the quotations / acknowledgements were opened on 25 May 2021 with the following results:

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Proponent	Trulaboratories Corporation	LABX Corporation	Allied Hospital Supply International
Eligibility Requirements	Business Permit Income Tax Return Omnibus Sworn Statement	Business Permit Income Tax Return Omnibus Sworn Statement	Business Permit Income Tax Return Omnibus Sworn Statement
Amount of Bid	PhP 16,400,000.00	PhP 17,500,000.00	Php 19,500,000.00
Remarks	Lowest Calculated Bid	Second Lowest Calculated Bid	Third Lowest Calculated Bid

Proponent	Green Trust Medical Trading	Joint Venture of Bruceneintl Pharma and Medical Supplies Trading & Siwon Tech Incorporated
Eligibility Requirements	Business Permit Income Tax Return Omnibus Sworn Statement	-
Amount of Bid	Php 20,000,000.00	-
Remarks	Highest Calculated Bid	Disqualified – due to non-compliance with Annex A

WHEREAS, Trulaboratories Corporation was evaluated by the BAC (via Video-conferencing) to be the Lowest Calculated Bidder subject to Capacity Inspection;

WHEREAS, a Capacity Inspection was conducted on 26 May 2021 by the OCD Central Office Capacity Inspection Team composed of Ms. Rachele Anne Miranda, Mr. Paolo Jonas Alan, and Ms. Karen Kaye Caballero supported by Mr. Karlo Oropesa of the BAC Secretariat. The Capacity Inspection Team submitted a report to the BAC dated 27 May 2021, recommending the proponent as capable to undertake the said project;

NOW, THEREFORE, the BAC (via Video-conferencing), after due deliberation resolved to recommend to declare **Trulaboratories Corporation** as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder;


FURTHER, We, the members of OCD-BAC hereby **RECOMMEND** to the HOPE the following:

- a. Approval of the recommendation to declare **Trulaboratories Corporation** as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bidder; and
- b. Issuance of a corresponding Notice of Award (NOA).


RESOLVED, this 27th day of May 2021 at the Office of Civil Defense, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines.


(ABSENT)
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Chairperson

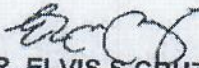
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