



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
Bids and Awards Committee - Main
Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE - MAIN
RESOLUTION NO. PB-22-05 s. 2022 ✓

RE: AWARD FOR THE PUBLIC BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF INFLUENZA, PNEUMOCOCCAL AND CERVICAL VACCINES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN (PB 2022-2-02)

WHEREAS, the Office of the Ombudsman has programmed the procurement of 1,308 vials of Flu Vaccine (Quadrivalent) (APP Code: 2022APP-250) with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of One Million Nine Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Pesos (₱ 1,962,000.00); 1,308 vials of Pneumococcal Vaccine (APP Code: 2022APP-251) with an ABC of Four Million Five Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Pesos (₱ 4,578,000.00); and, 150 vials of Cervical Vaccine (APP Code: 2022APP-249) with an ABC of Six Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱ 600,000.00);

WHEREAS, Purchase Request (PR) No. **PU-22-04-025**¹ with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of One Million Nine Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Pesos (₱ 1,962,000.00) for the procurement of "1,308 vials of Flu Vaccine," PR No. **PU-22-04-047**² with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Four Million Five Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Pesos (₱ 4,578,000.00) for the procurement of "1,308 vials of Pneumococcal Vaccine," and PR No. **PU-22-04-026**³ with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Six Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱ 600,000.00) for the procurement of "150 vials of Cervical Vaccine," for the use of the Office of the Ombudsman, were approved;

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee-Main (BAC-Main), in an approved Memorandum dated 21 April 2022,⁴ was authorized to conduct its procurement through Public Bidding in accordance with the provisions of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184;

WHEREAS, the BAC-Main constituted a Technical Working Group (TWG) to "assist the BAC in the preparation/determination of the appropriate specifications and eligibility requirements" for the said procurement project;⁵

WHEREAS, a Pre-Procurement Conference, through videoconferencing,⁶ was conducted on 08 June 2022 which was attended by the Chairperson and Members of the BAC-Main, Chairperson and Members of the TWG and the BAC Secretariat-Main;

WHEREAS, in a Memorandum dated 15 June 2022,⁷ the BAC-Main adopted the TWG's recommendations⁸ as to the technical specifications and recommended to the Head

¹ Purchase Request dated 01 April 2022, received on 06 April 2022

² Purchase Request dated 01 April 2022, received on 06 April 2022

³ Purchase Request dated 01 April 2022, received on 06 April 2022

⁴ Approved RFA-22-2-011 received on 28 April 2022

⁵ Designation to Constitute as Chairperson and Members of the TWG for the Public Bidding of Cervical, Flu and Pneumococcal Vaccine for the Office of the Ombudsman dated 10 May 2022.

⁶ Through Zoom Application which started at 1:30 pm.

⁷ Received Approved TWG Memorandum on 08 July 2022.

of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) the ABC as follows: Lot 1: 1,308 vials of Influenza Vaccine (**ABC = ₱ 1,111,800.00**); Lot 2: 1,308 vials of Pneumococcal Vaccines (**ABC = ₱ 2,746,800.00**) and 150 vials of Cervical Vaccines (**ABC = ₱ 525,000.00**);

WHEREAS, on 15 July 2022, the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for PB 2022-2-02: Public Bidding for the Supply and Delivery of Influenza, Pneumococcal and Cervical Vaccines for the Office of the Ombudsman was posted at the PhilGEPS and Ombudsman websites and the BAC Bulletin Board;

WHEREAS, Letters of Invitation for the Pre-Bid Conference, Opening of Bids, Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification were sent to and received by the following Witnesses and Observers:

- a. Hon. Warren Rex H. Liong (Overall Deputy Ombudsman, OODO)
- b. Assistant Ombudsman Pilarita T. Lapitan (OMB-Proper)
- c. Mr. Crisanto S. Frianeza (Secretary General, Phil. Chamber of Commerce and Industry)
- d. Mr. Paterno Menzon (Co-Chairman, Coalition Against Corruption – Bishops Business Conference – Laiko (Government Procurement Monitoring Committee)
- e. Mr. Joey I. Bernardino (OIC, Supervising Auditor, COA)
- f. Mr. Nolasco B. Ducay (OMBEA Representative)

WHEREAS, on 18 July 2022, Supplemental / Bid Bulletin No. 1⁹ was issued amending the Bidding Documents/Invitation to bid adjusting the time schedule of the Pre-Bid Conference on July 25, 2022, from 1:30 p.m. to 9:30 a.m.;

WHEREAS, on 24 July 2022, Supplemental / Bid Bulletin No. 2¹⁰ was issued re-scheduling the Pre-Bid Conference on July 25, 2022 to July 27, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.;

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference¹¹ was conducted online via Zoom Application on 27 July 2022 which was DEFERRED due to work suspension in the Office of the Ombudsman brought about by an earthquake but the same was terminated on 28 July 2022, 9:30 a.m. with the BAC-Main, Technical Working Group (TWG), BAC Secretariat-Main, four (4) prospective bidders¹² and witnesses/observers in attendance;

WHEREAS, on 29 July 2022, Supplemental / Bid Bulletin No. 3¹³ was issued amending the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, for the period 15 July 2022 to 08 August 2022, two (2) prospective bidders purchased¹⁴ the bidding documents and both submitted¹⁵ their respective bids before the 2:00 p.m. deadline on 08 August 2022;

WHEREAS, on 09 August 2022 at 1:30 p.m., the BAC-Main conducted the Opening of Bids¹⁶ through Zoom Application (face-to-face for the BAC Secretariat-Main and TWG);

⁸ Per TWG Memorandum dated 03 June 2022 and received on 07 June 2022

⁹ Posted at the PhilGEPS website, OMB Website and OMB Bulletin Board on 18 July 2022.

¹⁰ Posted at the PhilGEPS website, OMB Website and OMB Bulletin Board on 24 July 2022.

¹¹ Annex "A" Minutes of the Pre-Bid Conference

¹² 1) Pharma Quest Co., 2) LDR Medics, Inc.; 3) Amreivax Corporation; and, 4) Merck Sharp & Dohme (I.A) LLC

¹³ Posted at the PhilGEPS website, OMB Website and OMB Bulletin Board on 29 July 2022.

¹⁴ 1) Amreivax Corp. and 2) Pharma Quest Co.

¹⁵ 1) Pharma Quest Co. - submitted on 08 Aug. 2022, 11:51 a.m.; 2) Amreivax Corporation – submitted on 08 August 2022, 11:59 a.m.

¹⁶ Annex "B" Minutes of the Opening of Bids

WHEREAS, after the conduct of eligibility check and evaluation of the submitted bids,¹⁷ the BAC-Main with the recommendation of the TWG, rated PHARMA QUEST CO. (PHARMA QUEST) and AMREIVAX CORPORATION (AMREIVAX) as "PASSED" in all the eligibility requirements and declared them as "ELIGIBLE" to participate further in the opening of bids;

WHEREAS, after the Opening of Bids,¹⁸ on even date, a Bid Evaluation¹⁹ was conducted to further evaluate the completeness of the bids and arithmetical calculations of the submitted Financial Components (Envelope No. 2) of the eligible bidders, viz:

Lot 1 – Supply and Delivery of 1,308 vials of Influenza Vaccine

	NAME OF BIDDER	Financial Bid	Ranking	Remarks
1	PHARMA QUEST CO.	₱ 1,013,700.00	2	"2 nd Lowest Calculated Bid"
2	<u>AMREIVAX CORPORATION</u>	<u>₱795,264.00</u>	<u>1</u>	"Lowest Calculated Bid"

Lot 2 – Supply and Delivery of 1,308 vials of Pneumococcal Vaccine

	NAME OF BIDDER	Financial Bid	Ranking	Remarks
1	PHARMA QUEST CO.	₱ 2,420,454.00	2	"2 nd Lowest Calculated Bid"
2	<u>AMREIVAX CORPORATION</u>	<u>₱ 2,103,264.00</u>	<u>1</u>	"Lowest Calculated Bid"

Lot 3 – Supply and Delivery of 150 vials of Cervical Vaccine

	NAME OF BIDDER	Financial Bid	Ranking	Remarks
1	<u>PHARMA QUEST CO.</u>	<u>₱366,000.00</u>	<u>1</u>	"Lowest Calculated Bid"
2	AMREIVAX CORPORATION	₱ 428,700.00	2	"2 nd Lowest Calculated Bid"

WHEREAS, on 10 August 2022, a Notice of Post Qualification was issued and AMREIVAX and PHARMA QUEST were required to submit/present on 16 August 2022 the original copies and certified true copies of the required documents to the TWG/BAC during the post-qualification proceedings. Witnesses and Observers were likewise invited to attend the said activity;

WHEREAS, during the post-qualification proceeding on 16 August 2022 and after validation, verification and determination that AMREIVAX and PHARMA QUEST²⁰

¹⁷ Annex "C" Summary of the Opening of Bids

¹⁸ Annex "D" Abstract of the Opening of Bids

¹⁹ Annex "E" Summary of the Bid Evaluation

²⁰ TWG Post-Qualification Report on PB 2022-2-02 dated 17 August 2022, received 18 August 2022

satisfactorily presented the documents required of them, complied with the Office's technical specifications and are responsive to all the legal requirements and conditions for eligibility, the TWG recommends the award of contract to AMREIVAX for Lots 1 and 2, and PHARMA QUEST for Lot 3;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Bids and Awards Committee-Main hereby **RESOLVE** and **RECOMMEND** the award of contract to the following bidders:

- 1) **AMREIVAX CORPORATION**, for tendering the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid for **Lot 1 – Supply and Delivery of 1,308 vials of Influenza Vaccine** in the amount of **Seven Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four Pesos (₱ 795,264.00)**, subject to the posting of a bond to guarantee performance;
- 2) **AMREIVAX CORPORATION**, for tendering the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid for **Lot 2 – Supply and Delivery of 1,308 vials of Pneumococcal Vaccine** in the amount of **Two Million One Hundred Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four Pesos (₱ 2,103,264.00)**, subject to the posting of a bond to guarantee performance; and,
- 3) **PHARMA QUEST CO.**, for tendering the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid for **Lot 3 – Supply and Delivery of 150 vials of Cervical Vaccine** in the amount of **Three Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Pesos (₱ 366,000.00)**, subject to the posting of a bond to guarantee performance.

SO RESOLVED.

18 August 2022, Quezon City, Philippines.

(ON OFFICIAL LEAVE)
CORINNE JOIE M. GARILLO
Member

Jenny Cera-Bayang
JENNY CERA-BAYANGOS
Member

Sanceda
ZARNETTE E. SANCEDA
Member

Lorenzo G. Vergara
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Nellie P. Bogueñ-Golez
NELLIE P. BOGUEÑ-GOLEZ
Member

On Leave
ADORIE T. CORNITO
Vice-Chairperson

Adoracion A. Agbada
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Chairperson

The dispositive portion reads thus:

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2) **AMREIVAX CORPORATION**, for tendering the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid for **Lot 2 – Supply and Delivery of 1,308 vials of Pneumococcal Vaccine** in the amount of **Two Million One Hundred Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four Pesos (₱ 2,103,264.00)**, subject to the posting of a bond to guarantee performance; and,

3) **PHARMA QUEST CO.**, for tendering the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid for **Lot 3 – Supply and Delivery of 150 vials of Cervical Vaccine** in the amount of **Three Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Pesos (₱ 366,000.00)**, subject to the posting of a bond to guarantee performance.

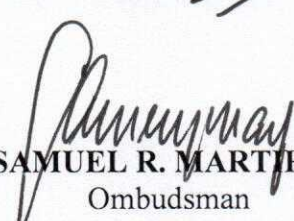
SO RESOLVED.”

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:


WEOMARK RYAN G. LAYSON
Assistant Ombudsman, FMIO / GAO


WARREN REX H. LIONG
Overall Deputy Ombudsman

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED:


SAMUEL R. MARTIRES
Ombudsman