

**OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-12-003

**RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) YEAR HEALTH MAINTENANCE
ORGANIZATION (HMO) PROGRAM FOR ALL OFFICIALS AND
EMPLOYEES OF THE OSG**

Whereas, the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), through the *FY 2020 Automatic Appropriation Special Account in the General Fund 152 (SAGF-152)*, authorized under Special Provision No. 1¹ pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No 9417, the *OSG Reform Law*, sought to apply the sum of Six Million Pesos (₱6,000,000.00) as payment for the project **Procurement of One (1) Year Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Program for All Officials and Employees of the OSG**;

Whereas, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) advertised its *Invitation to Bid* in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and conducted a Pre-Procurement Activity therefor on July 09, 2020;

Whereas, per *Resolution No. 2020-09-009* dated September 10, 2020, during the Submission and Opening of Bids on 04 September 2020, the BAC did not receive any bid for the procurement project, in view of which the BAC declared a failure of bidding and recommended the conduct of a re-bidding for said procurement;

Whereas, the BAC advertised its *Invitation to Bid* set on October 12, 2020 for the re-bidding of the procurement in the PhilGEPS website;

Whereas, the BAC, in *Resolution No. 2020-11-002* dated October 21, 2020, noted that it did not receive any bids during the October 12, 2020 bid opening, declared a second failure of bidding, and consequently recommended resort to Negotiated Procurement under Section 53 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 9184, the *Government Procurement Reform Act*;

Whereas, on November 03, 2020, the HoPE approved the recommendation;

Whereas, on November 12, 2020, the BAC advertised the Invitation for Negotiated Procurement for this procurement.²

Whereas, on November 16, 2020, the BAC conducted its negotiation, attended by representatives from the Philippine British Assurance Company, Inc. (PhilBritish), COCOLIFE and CareHealth Plus Systems International, Inc., and required them to submit their bid proposals on or before November 20, 2020 to be evaluated by the Technical Working Group (TWG);³

Whereas, upon receipt of proposals from prospective suppliers/bidders, the BAC, on November 20, 2020, directed the TWG to evaluate the same and submit its recommendation;⁴

¹ Income from Collections of the Office of the Solicitor General.

² Annex "A".

³ Annex "B".

⁴ Annex "C".

Whereas, the TWG, in a *Memorandum* dated November 26, 2020, informed the BAC that only the proposal of PhilBritish was found responsive to the *Terms of Reference* for the procurement;⁵

Whereas, on December 02, 2020, the BAC sent a letter to PhilBritish, informing the latter of the above-stated recommendation of the TWG;⁶

Whereas, PhilBritish was directed to submit its finalized proposal on or before December 07, 2020, which it complied with through email on said date;⁷

Whereas, on December 11, 2020, the BAC and the TWG met with PhilBritish regarding the details of its finalized proposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, the BAC, after duly considering the recommendations of the TWG, hereby resolves to recommend to the HoPE the Award of the Contract for the Procurement of One (1) Year Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Program for All Officials and Employees of the OSG to the **Philippine British Assurance Company, Inc.** in the amount of **Six Million Pesos (P6,000,000.00)**.

December 17, 2020, Makati City.


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⁵ Annex "D".

⁶ Annex "E".

⁷ Annex "F".