



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

AD HOC BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Ad Hoc BAC Resolution No. MLBI (PB) – 01 – 21

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF LOCAL HEALTHCARE COVERAGE FOR APRIL TO
DECEMBER 2021**

WHEREAS, the Department of Foreign Affairs, through the authorized appropriations under the 2021 General Appropriations Act (GAA) and the DFA Passport Revolving Fund, intends to apply the sum of One Hundred Fifty Million Pesos (PhP 150,000,000.00) only, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the *Procurement of Local Healthcare Coverage for April to December 2021*;

WHEREAS, the Approved Budget for the Contract is chargeable against the 2021 General Appropriations Act and the Passport Revolving Fund;

WHEREAS, on 23 January 2021, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat posted for seven (7) consecutive calendar days the *Invitation to Bid* for the *Procurement of Local Healthcare Coverage for April to December 2021* on the DFA and PhilGEPS websites, and conspicuous places within the premises of the DFA, in accordance with Section 21.2 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184;

WHEREAS, on 01 February 2021, the *ad hoc* BAC held a **Pre-Bid Conference**, to discuss the eligibility requirements and the technical and financial components of the contract to be bid, in which three (3) prospective bidders attended namely, Kaiser International Healthgroup, Inc., Generali Life Assurance Philippines, Inc., and United Coconut Planters Life Assurance Corporation (Cocolife);

WHEREAS, on 18 February 2021, the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids as well as the date of opening thereof, three (3) bidders, namely, Kaiser International Healthgroup, Inc., Generali Life Assurance Philippines, Inc., and United Coconut Planters Life Assurance Corporation (Cocolife), submitted their respective bids which the *ad hoc* BAC determined to be as follows:

Name of Bidder	Eligibility and Technical Component	Financial Component
<i>Kaiser International Healthgroup, Inc.</i>	Compliant	One Hundred Forty-Six Million Eight Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two Pesos (PhP 146,801,292.00)

<p><i>United Coconut Planters Life Assurance Corporation (Cocolife)</i></p>	<p>Compliant</p>	<p>One Hundred Forty-Nine Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Three Pesos and Thirty Centavos (PhP 149,998,893.30)</p>
<p><i>Generali Life Assurance Philippines, Inc.</i></p>	<p>Non-Compliant (submitted expired legal documents)</p>	<p>Sealed</p>

WHEREAS, the *ad hoc* BAC declared **Kaiser International Healthgroup, Inc.** as having the Lowest Calculated Bid, and subjected it to Post-Qualification on 24 February 2021, pursuant to Section 34.3 of the IRR of RA 9184, to determine whether it complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, after careful evaluation during the Post-Qualification stage, the *ad hoc* BAC determined that **Kaiser International Healthgroup, Inc.’s** Line of Credit Certificate was conditional and not effective at the time of submission, and was therefore non-compliant with Sec. 23.1(a, viii) of the RA 9184’s IRR;

WHEREAS, on 1 March 2021, **Kaiser International Healthgroup, Inc.** was served a Notice of Post-disqualification based on the abovementioned findings and, in response thereto, it filed a Request for Reconsideration of the *ad hoc* BAC’s decision on 3 March 2021;

WHEREAS, the *ad hoc* BAC found no legal justification to reverse its earlier decision and denied **Kaiser International Healthgroup, Inc.’s** Request for Reconsideration through *ad hoc* BAC Resolution No. NTC PB-02-2021 dated 9 March 2021;

WHEREAS, after **Kaiser International Healthgroup, Inc.’s** disqualification, the *ad hoc* BAC subjected the bid of **United Coconut Planters Life Assurance Corporation (Cocolife)**, the Next Lowest Calculated Bid, to Post-Qualification on 08 March 2021, pursuant to Section 34.6 of the IRR of RA 9184, to determine whether it complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, after careful evaluation during the post-qualification stage, the *ad hoc* BAC determined that the bid of **United Coconut Planters Life Assurance Corporation (Cocolife)** was compliant with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the *ad hoc* Bids and Awards Committee, unanimously RESOLVE to RECOMMEND the award of the contract for Local Healthcare Coverage for April to December 2021 to **United Coconut Planters Life Assurance Corporation (Cocolife)** for having submitted the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid in the amount of **One Hundred Forty-Nine Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Three Pesos and Thirty Centavos (PhP 149,998,893.30)** only, pursuant to Section 37 of the revised IRR of RA 9184.

ADOPTED this 19th day of March 2021, Pasay City.



MARIA LUMEN B. ISLETA
Chairperson



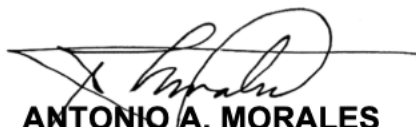
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Approved:

By the Authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:



ERNESTO C. ABELLA
Undersecretary and Acting
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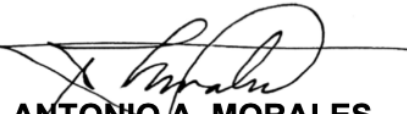
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

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