



## NOTICE OF AWARD

September 9, 2024

**Ms. Portia Luzande**  
National Sales Manager  
**Metro Drug, Inc.**  
Sta. Rosa Estate, Brgy. Macabling  
Sta. Rosa, Laguna

Dear **Ms. LUZANDE:**

We are notifying you that your bid offer for the Procurement of Assorted Laboratory Supplies through Direct Contracting in the amount of **Six Million Five Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Five Pesos and 81/100 (P6,553,955.81)** is hereby accepted.


You are hereby required to provide within ten (10) days from the receipt hereof the performance security in the form and amount stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders. Failure to provide the required performance security shall constitute sufficient ground for cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the bid security.

Thank you and our best regards.

Very truly yours,

  
**ATTY. LUCIEDEN G. RAZ**  
Deputy Director/Director IIII  
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director

Conforme:

  
Signature over Printed Name  
Name of the Winning Bidder

Date of receipt: Sept - 16, 2024



## FNRI BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

### RESOLUTION # 2024-09-24

**Project: Procurement of Assorted Laboratory Supplies**

WHEREAS, Section 48, Rule XVI, Alternative Methods of Procurement of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of R.A. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act" provides that in order to promote economy and efficiency, the procuring entity may resort to any of the alternative methods of procurement;

WHEREAS, Section 50 further provides that **Direct Contracting** or single source procurement is a method of procurement of goods that does not require elaborate Bidding Documents. The supplier is simply asked to submit a price quotation or a pro-forma invoice together with the conditions of sale. Direct Contracting may be resorted to under any of the following conditions:

- a. Procurement of Goods of proprietary nature which can be obtained only from the proprietary source, i.e. when patents, trade secrets, and copyrights prohibit others from manufacturing the same item;
- b. When the procurement of critical components from a specific supplier is a condition precedent to hold a contractor to guarantee its project performance, in accordance with the provisions of its contract; or
- c. Those sold by an exclusive dealer or manufacturer which does not have sub-dealers selling at lower prices and for which no suitable substitute can be obtained at more advantageous terms;

WHEREAS, upon review of the attached Purchase Request No. 2024-08-515, Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) and the supplier's Certificate of Sole/Exclusive Distributorship, the BAC finds that the above conditions for Direct Contracting are satisfied;

NOW THEREFORE, in the light of the foregoing considerations, We the members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby resolve as it is hereby resolved:

- d. To recommend the procurement of the Assorted Laboratory Supplies through Direct Contracting in favor of **Metro Drug, Inc.** in the amount of **Six Million Five Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Five Pesos and 81/100 (P6,553,955.81)**; and




- e. To recommend for the approval by the Director of the Food and Nutrition Research Institute the foregoing findings.

RESOLVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.


  
**MR. ALEXIS M. ORTIZ**  
BAC Chairperson

  
**MS. CHARMAINE A. DUANTE**  
BAC Vice-Chairperson


  
**MR. DAVE P. BRIONES**  
BAC Member

  
**MS. MA. SHERYL C. VELASCO**  
BAC Member

  
**MS. JOVY S. MEDINA**  
BAC Member

  
**MS. MARITES V. ALIBAYAN**  
End-User

Approved by:

  
**ATTY. LUCIEDEN G. RAZ**  
Deputy Director/Director III  
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the  
Director  
Approved on \_\_\_\_\_