



FNRI BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION # 2025-03-03

BAC Resolution re. Reservation Clause

Project: Procurement of Assorted Laboratory Equipment with Ref. # 2024-07-09

WHEREAS, the Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI) advertised the Invitation to Bid for the **Procurement of Assorted Laboratory Equipment** by posting in the PhilGEPS, FNRI website and in the different conspicuous places within the DOST System and the FNRI premises for seven (7) calendar days;

WHEREAS, in response to the said advertisements, four (4) bidders purchased the Bidding Documents;

WHEREAS, said bidders submitted their bids and passed the preliminary examination of the Bids by the FNRI BAC – TWG, and their financial documents were opened;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of all the eligibility, technical and financial requirements, the bid of Medical Test Systems, Inc. for Lot 3 for the Procurement of Assorted Laboratory Equipment was declared as the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid for the contract price of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (₱2,500,000.00) as per BAC Resolution # 2024-01-03 dated 10 January 2024;

WHEREAS, Notice of Award was given to Medical Test Systems, Inc. and was received by its authorized representative on 25 September 2024;

WHEREAS, Section 41. (c) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9184 states that *"The HOPE reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract in the following situations: (iii) if the source of funds for the project has been withheld or reduced through no fault of the Procuring Entity"*;

WHEREAS, there has been a delay in the release of project fund for the current year from the funding agency;

WHEREAS, the validity of the bid and bid security of Medical Test Systems, Inc. has already expired;



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:

- a. To recommend to the Director the cancellation of the Notice of Award to Medical Test Systems, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of RA 9184;

RESOLVED this 06th day of March 2025.


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Approved by:


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Deputy Director/Director III
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