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Date: Feb 13, 2024 - 5:30 PM

Agenda: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING PROCESS FOR WOUND CARE SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS OF PREAKNESS HEALTHCARE CENTER TO INCLUDE ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT, WOUND PREVENTION PROGRAM AND EDUCATION AS AUTHORIZED BY N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1(h).

THIS RESOLUTION WAS REQUESTED BY:
PREAKNESS HEALTHCARE CENTER

REVIEWED BY:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Health and Human Services

COMMITTEE NAME

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WHEREAS, the County of Passaic (hereafter “County”) is a body politic and corporate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:18-1 and vested with all rights contained therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:20-1, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic (hereafter “Board”) is vested with managing the property, finances, and affairs of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Department is desirous of soliciting proposals from qualified professionals to provide wound care services for residents of Preakness Healthcare Center to include assessment, treatment, wound prevention program and education; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1, et seq. authorizes the County to utilize competitive contracting in lieu of public bidding for procurement of specialized goods and services, the price of which exceeds the bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1(h) specifically allows the County to use competitive contracting for consulting services, performance of patient care services by contracted medical staff at county hospitals, correctional facilities and long-term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.3 requires that the County pass a Resolution authorizing the use of competitive contracting each time specialized goods or services enumerated in section 1 of P.L. 1999, c.440(C.40A:11-4.1) are desired to be contracted; and

WHEREAS, this matter was discussed at the February 6, 2024, meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee and is being recommended to the Board for approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1(h), the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic is authorizing competitive contracting for wound care services for residents of Preakness Healthcare Center to include assessment, treatment, wound prevention program and education; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Passaic County Purchasing Agent is authorized to take all necessary action to carry out the purpose of this resolution and initiate the competitive contracting process in compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, County Counsel, Clerk to the Board, Director of Planning and Chief Financial Officer for the County of Passaic are authorized to take all necessary action to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

JDP

February 13, 2024