



Preakness Healthcare Center

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TO: Health and Human Services Committee
Commissioner Bruce James, Chair; Commissioner Orlando Cruz, Commissioner Terry Duffy

FROM: Lucinda Corrado, LNHA, Executive Director on behalf of the Review Committee *LC*

DATE: January 31, 2024

RE: RFP-24-012 Laboratory Services for the Passaic County Preakness Healthcare Center

The Review Committee met on January 26, 2024 to review the proposals submitted by Accu Reference Medical Lab and Aculabs. Review Committee:

- Lucinda Corrado, LNHA, Executive Director
- Geoffrey Mugalu, PhD, LNHA, Assistant Executive Director
- Ann Lin Thornton, RN, BSN, Quality Improvement Coordinator
- Daniel Nasulme, RN, BSN, LTC-CIP, Director of Nursing
- Aleyamma John, RN, BSN, Assistant Director of Nursing
- Patrick Kuiken, RN, LTC-CIP, Infection Preventionist
- Linda Van Der Veen, RN-BC, MIS

Criteria for vendor selection include:

- Management, 15 points
- Technical, 45 points
- Cost, 40 points

Management review

- Accu Reference Medical Lab and Acculabs meet the management and experience requirements and are each awarded 15 points.

Technical Review

- Committee reviewed the library of tests/pricing sheets referenced in the proposals.
 - Accu Reference included approximately 250 tests
 - Aculabs included a comprehensive list of approximately 1500 tests
- Committee reviewed the client/reference lists
 - Accu Reference included facilities in Texas and Rhode Island.
 - Aculabs included NJ clients
- Both companies have the required CLIA Certification. Accu Reference Lab is a reference lab. RFP included that the RFP was not a proposal for a reference lab.