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Date: Feb 02, 2024 - 12:00 PM

Agenda: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO AMERICAN WEAR, INC. D/B/A AMERICAN WEAR UNIFORMS TO PROVIDE UNIFORM RENTAL AND CLEANING SERVICES TO PREAKNESS HEALTHCARE CENTER, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4, ET SEQ. AND SB-24-015

THIS RESOLUTION WAS REQUESTED BY:  
 PREAKNESS HEALTHCARE CENTER

REVIEWED BY:



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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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<b>Official Resolution#</b>	
Meeting Date	2/2/2024
Introduced Date	1/17/2024
Adopted Date	
Agenda Item	13.
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Health and Human Services

COMMITTEE NAME

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**WHEREAS**, the County of Passaic (“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 (“Board”) is vested with managing the property, finances, and affairs of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Preakness Healthcare Center (“Preakness”) is a New Jersey Department of Health licensed, 406-bed skilled nursing facility that is owned and operated by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4, et seq., for every contract awarded by the County for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3, shall be awarded by resolution of the Board to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 27, 2023, the Passaic County Purchasing Agent issued SB-24-015, Preakness Healthcare Center Security Staff Uniform Rental and Cleaning (“SB-24-015”), in compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4, et seq., that solicited competitive pricing from qualified vendors for the goods and services sought therein; and

**WHEREAS**, American Wear, Inc. d/b/a American Wear Uniforms is the lowest responsible bidder to SB-24-015, as evidenced by the tally sheet attached hereto and made part of this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, American Wear, Inc. d/b/a American Wear Uniforms agreed to extend pricing under the Passaic County CO-OP #38PCCP; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Director of Preakness is recommending to make a contract award to American Wear, Inc. d/b/a American Wear Uniforms to provide uniform rental and cleaning services to security staff at Preakness for a one (1) year contract award, beginning March 1, 2024 and terminating February 28, 2025, in an amount not to exceed twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$28,600.00), with the Board retaining two (2) one-year options to be exercised at the discretion of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available in Account No. 4-01-27-172-001-213, or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or his designee, and the availability of funds has been contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer subject to sufficient funds being appropriated by the Board in the 2024 and/or subsequent County budget(s), which is attached hereto and made part of this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, this matter was discussed at the January 16, 2024, Health and Human Services Committee meeting, 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, et seq., the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic authorizes a contract award to American Wear, Inc. d/b/a American Wear Uniforms to provide uniform rental and cleaning services to Preakness Healthcare Center for a one (1) year contract term, commencing March 1, 2024 and expiring February 28, 2025, in an amount not to exceed twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$28,600.00), with the Board retaining two (2) one-year options to be exercised at the discretion of the Board, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in SB-24-015.

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the Board, County Counsel, Purchasing Agent, Executive Director of Preakness, and Director of the Board are authorized to take any action necessary to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.