

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0095

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Senior and Adult Services	A Resolution making awards on RQ21578 to various providers for the Cuyahoga OPTIONS for Elders Program for the period 7/1/2012 - 6/30/2014; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contracts and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Division of Senior & Adult Services has recommended awards to various providers for various services for the Cuyahoga Options for Elders Program for the period 7/1/2012 – 6/30/2014; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Options for Elders Program is a flexible, affordable program that provides in-home care to older Cuyahoga County residents who, because of income and/or assets, are not eligible for PASSPORT or other Medicaid waiver programs; and,

WHEREAS, the various services that are essential to Cuyahoga County seniors include chore, emergency response systems, grab bar installation, home delivered meals, homemaking and medical transportation; and,

WHEREAS, the authority to seek proposals was approved by the Contracts and Purchasing Board through No. CPB2011-362; and,

WHEREAS, the procurement method for this award recommendation was to conduct an RFP through RQ21578; the total value of the RFP is \$3,849,518.00; and,

WHEREAS, the RFP closed on January 20, 2012 and there were a total of seventy-one (71) service proposals submitted by forty-five (45) vendors pulled from OPD. All seventy-one (71) proposals were reviewed and twenty-three (23) service proposals with twenty (20) vendors that are being recommended for awards; and,

WHEREAS, there was a 10% SBE participation/goal; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Options for Elders Program is funded by the County Health & Human Services levy with a smaller portion of the program revenues coming from client fees; and,

WHEREAS, the names of the vendors, addresses and services to be provided for the Cuyahoga Options for Elders program and in the amounts not-to-exceed as listed below:

- 1) Chore Services and Grab Bar Services
 - i) ABC International Services, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$14,496.00.
- 2) Emergency Response Services
 - i) Critical Signal Technologies, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$192,364.00.
 - ii) Valued Relationships, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$115,625.00.
- 3) Home Delivered Meals Services
 - i) Casleo Corporation dba Global Meals in the amount not-to-exceed \$195,624.00.
 - ii) Mobile Meals, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$507,983.00.
 - iii) The Golden Age Centers of Greater Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed \$295,311.00.
- 4) Homemaker Services
 - i) A-1 Health Care, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$271,253.00.
 - ii) Absolute Home Health Care Agency, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$260,479.00.
 - iii) Agape Home Health Care in the amount not-to-exceed \$105,956.00.
 - iv) B & B Launch, Inc. dba Home Instead Senior Care in the amount not-to-exceed \$140,140.00.
 - v) BZKZ Inc. dba Heritage Home Healthcare of Elyria & Rocky River in the amount not-to-exceed \$149,760.00.
 - vi) First Choice Medical Staffing of Ohio, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$218,294.00.
 - vii) Geocare, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,100.00.
 - viii) Health Care Bridge Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$60,695.00.
 - ix) Home Care Relief, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$422,519.00.
 - x) Rx Home Healthcare Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$65,936.00.
 - xi) Xcel Healthcare Providers, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$229,632.00.
- 5) Home Delivered Meals Services and Homemaker Services
 - i) Senior Outreach Services in the amount not-to-exceed \$179,619.00.

- 6) Medical Transportation Services
 - i) Ace Taxi Service Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$163,200.00.
 - ii) Future Age, Inc. dba Provide-A-Ride in the amount not-to-exceed \$160,532.00.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to ensure that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the following providers for various services for the Cuyahoga Options for Elders Program for the period 7/1/2012 – 6/30/2014 in the amounts not-to-exceed listed below:

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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute contracts in connection with said awards and all documents consistent with this Resolution.

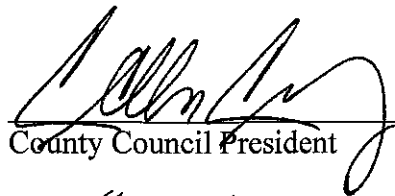
SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue without interruption, therefore, this Resolution, provided it receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive; otherwise it shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after the earliest time permitted by law.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Brady, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana and Connally

Nays: None


County Council President

6/12/12
Date


County Executive

6/14/12
Date


Clerk of Council

6/12/2012
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 22, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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