

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0147

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Senior and Adult Services	A Resolution making awards on RQ29213 to various providers for various services for the Cuyahoga OPTIONS for Elders Program for the period 7/1/2014 - 12/31/2015; authorizing the County Executive to execute a master contract for each service area 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/Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Senior and Adult Services has recommended awards on RQ29213 to various providers for various services for the Cuyahoga OPTIONS for Elders Program for the period 7/1/2014 - 12/31/2015; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the OPTIONS for Elders Program is to provide a flexible, affordable in-home care program to Cuyahoga County residents aged 60 and above, who, because of income and/or assets, are not eligible for Medicaid waiver or other programs; and

WHEREAS, the various services provided by the program that are essential to Cuyahoga County seniors include: 1) chore and grab bar services, 2) emergency response services, 3) home delivered meals, 4) homemaker services, and 5) transportation (primarily to and from medical appointments); and

WHEREAS, this program is funded by the Health and Human Services Levy with a small portion of the program revenues coming from client fees; and

WHEREAS, the description of the services provided by each vendor, the name of the vendor, and the amounts not-to-exceed for each service area are as follows:

- 1) Chore Services and Grab Bar Services – total amount not-to-exceed \$15,663.00:
 - (i) ABC International Services, Inc. in the amount of \$15,663.00.

- 2) Emergency Response Systems Services – total amount not-to-exceed \$240,447.00:
 - (i) Critical Signal Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$120,223.00
 - (ii) Valued Relationships, Inc. in the amount of \$120,224.00

- 3) Home Delivered Meals Services – total amount not-to-exceed \$1,129,710.00:
 - (i) Casleo Corporation dba Global Meals in the amount of \$196,972.00.
 - (ii) The Golden Age Centers of Greater Cleveland, Inc. in the amount of \$277,552.00.
 - (iii) Mobile Meals, Inc. in the amount of \$420,806.00.
 - (iv) PurFoods LLC dba Mom’s Meals in the amount of \$234,380.00.

- 4) Homemaker Services – total amount not-to-exceed \$1,745,370.00:
 - (i) A-1 Home Health Care, Inc. in the amount of \$392,240.00.
 - (ii) First Choice Medical Staffing of Ohio, Inc. in the amount of \$277,710.00.
 - (iii) Geocare Inc. dba Home Instead Senior Care in the amount of \$138,598.00.
 - (iv) Home Care Relief, Inc. in the amount of \$468,418.00.
 - (v) Rx Home Healthcare, Inc. in the amount of \$113,504.00.
 - (vi) Senior Outreach Services, Inc. in the amount of \$78,918.00.
 - (vii) U First Homecare Services, Inc. in the amount of \$40,320.00.
 - (viii) Xcel Healthcare Providers, Inc. in the amount of \$235,662.00.

- 5) Transportation Services – total amount not-to-exceed \$272,450.00:
 - (i) A-1 Med Tran, Inc. in the amount of \$90,816.00.
 - (ii) Ace Taxi Service Inc. in the amount of \$90,818.00.
 - (iii) City News Ohio dba My City Transportation, Inc. in the amount of \$90,816.00.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby makes awards on RQ29213 to various providers for various services for the Cuyahoga OPTIONS for Elders Program for the period 7/1/2014 - 12/31/2015 as follows:

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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute a master contract for each service area and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest

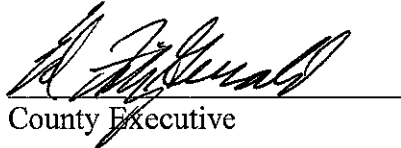

occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed 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 Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

 County Council President	<u>6-10-14</u> Date
 County Executive	<u>6/16/14</u> Date
 Clerk of Council	<u>6/10/2014</u> Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 27, 2014
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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