



Human Services Department

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 8, 2024

TO: Robert Gleason, Director
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FROM: Gerard John, Division Director
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RE: Justification to Piggyback Contract – Henry Schein, Inc.

Broward Addiction Recovery Division (BARD) requests approval to piggyback the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance Pharmacy (MMCAP) contract no. MMS2200734 through the Florida State Alternate State Contract No. 42000000-23-ACS for medical supplies. This request includes an open-end procurement contract with an initial term for up to fourteen months expiring May 1, 2025. There are optional renewal periods that are subject to the MMCAP contract.

In August 2021, the Purchasing Director approved the prior contracts (OPN2122849Q1) that piggybacked the MMCAP contracts through the State of Florida Alternate State Contract No. 42000000-18-ACS for medical supplies. The current contract expired on October 31, 2023. However, MMCAP competitively procured the replacement contract with the same vendor. The replacement contract became active as of November 1, 2023.

The requested amount is \$1,000,000 over the fourteen (14)-month term.

Approval of this request will allow the County to take immediate advantage of lower costs available through competitive pricings based on large volume discounts, while reducing administrative costs and delays of a project solicitation.

In accordance with Procurement Code, Section 21.27, Purchases from Other Government Contracts, the Director of Purchasing may purchase goods or services (i.e., piggyback) under any procurement contract (the "originating contract") held by a governmental agency or nonprofit entity.

BARD is currently a member of the MMCAP Infuse group purchasing organization (GPO). MMCAP Infuse's mission is to ensure best value for pharmaceuticals and healthcare



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