

4. SENIOR CARE ACT AND OLDER AMERICANS ACT IN-HOME SERVICES -- DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITIES

FUNDING -- DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITIES

(Request sent to 63 vendors)

RFB #25-0088 Contracts

	Alert Medical Alarms, Inc. dba Alert Medical Alarms		All Saints Home Care	
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	Associated Homecare Inc. dba Associated Homecare		Assurance Community Care, LLP	
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	Diversified Family Services dba LovingTouch Home Health Care		Guardian Home Care of KS	
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	Home Buddy, LLC		LifeStation, Inc.	
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	MedScope America, LLC		Mercy Home Care, LLC	
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	Newton Healthcare Corporation dba NMC Health		Response Alert LLC	
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	Saint Raphael Nursing Services		St. Jude Home Care Inc.	
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	There's No Place Like Home, Inc. dba Right At Home		True Home Care dba Firstlight Home Care	
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	TRUST HomeCare, LLC		Valued Relationships, Inc (VRI)	
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No Bid	ARC Physical Therapy +	Bridges Healthcare	Grace Home Care	Interim Health Care of Wichita, Inc.

On the recommendation of Joe Thomas, on behalf of the Department of Aging & Disabilities, Brandi Baily moved to **accept all bidders and establish contract pricing at the rates and terms listed above with three (3) additional one (1) year options to renew.** Philip Davolt seconded the motion. The motion passed 4 to 1 with Anna Meyerhoff-Cole abstaining.

In-Home Services are provided by area home health agencies to adults 60 and older and caregivers that are in need of attendant care, homemaker, and respite services to keep people in their homes and maintaining their independence. Contractors agree to accept compensation at rates established by Central Plains Area Agency on Aging (CPAAA).

Notes:

Due to updated Federal and County procurement guidelines, In-Home Service contracts for the Senior Care Act (SCA) and Older Americans Act (OAA) programs required formal procurement. Contracts for SCA in-home services were approved by the Commission July 23, 2025, #25-789. In-Home Service contracts are reissued to adhere to procurement requirements.

Questions and Answers

Tania Cole: So I guess I'm understanding this, right. We accepted all bidders and contract pricing but I am looking at the table, I'm trying to understand. And maybe it's just because we accept it all. So in some cases....

Joe Thomas: When you see the words Not Accepted, that's on behalf of that particular agency. They're saying, well, we can participate in the requirements under the Senior Care Act but we're not able to participate in the Older Americans Act, whether it's due to how much personnel they have or the type of services that are being offered.

Tania Cole: So you're saying the vendor actually is not accepting not us?

Joe Thomas: That's right. We're accepting all of them because we need as many as we can. Is that right Trista? Monica, you on here? I guess that's the answer.

Philip Davolt: These rates are passed onto the people who use the services?

Joe Thomas: I know that this is the rates that the agencies can charge because that's a set rate.

Philip Davolt: The county doesn't pay those rates though?

Joe Thomas: I'll have to get back to you on that. It comes through that CPAAA. I'll put it in the minutes.

Tania Cole: There's a lot here. I just want to make sure everyone is good. I just want to understand is how Aging uses these various bidders or contractors? Because there's several of them on here. So how do they, you know, how do they use them?

Joe Thomas: Or how do they rotate?

Tania Cole? Yes. Make use of them.

(Monica Cissell joined the call)

Joe Thomas: There were a couple questions from Bid Board. One was on the Senior Care and Older Americans Act with the listed pricing. Who ultimately pays those rates or prices?

Monica Cissell: Who pays those rates?

Joe Thomas: Yes, the agency bills us and we pay it through CPAAA?

Monica Cissell: Correct. Those rates are established and then we reimburse them for the units that they provide at those rates.

Joe Thomas: How do you go about choosing these specific care providers? Is it based on their scheduling or do you have a rotational basis?

Monica Cissell: The client has an opportunity to make their own choice which provider offers their service and so they can pick one and they can choose to change it later.