

Alachua County, FL

Agenda Item Summary

File #: 24-00495 Agenda Date: 6/11/2024

Agenda Item Name:

First Amendment to Agreement with Integrated Prescription Management, Inc. (13691).

Presenter:

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Description:

First Amendment to Agreement 13691 with Integrated Prescription Management, Inc., for Bid 23-41-LC Annual Pharmacy Benefits Manager Services, extending the term through September 30, 2026 with a renewal option for one (1) additional two (2) year term, effective October 1, 2024.

Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute First Amendment to Agreement 13691 with Integrated Prescription Management, Inc., for Bid 23-41-LC Annual Pharmacy Benefits Manager Services.

Prior Board Motions:

February 14, 2023, the Board approved the Ranking and Award of contract for RFP 23-41-LC Annual Pharmacy Benefits Manager Services:

1. Integrated Prescription Management, Inc. Item # 23-0351.

Fiscal Note:

Funding NTE \$85,000 from 001.29.2960.564.

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity

Background:

The Alachua County Division of Social Services (ACDSS) is a division within the Alachua County Department of Community Support Services. ACDSS offers various programs which provide assistance to indigent residents of Alachua County. One such program is the Prescription Service offered as part of the Health & Wellness Programs, which assists with the purchase of prescriptions. Eligibility is based primarily on residency and income, which is determined by ACDSS team. The timeframe for eligibility ranges between a one-time only emergency assist to a 1 year certification. Prescriptions can be written by any licensed physician and the only restrictions are that generic drugs be used when available and pre-authorization is required for anything over \$500. Alachua County will pay for a monthly maximum of fifteen (15) prescriptions per enrollee. ACDSS contracts with a third-

party administrator who provides pharmacy benefit management (PBM) services and the necessary expertise in maintaining and enhancing quality of care; controlling pharmacy expenditures; and reducing County's administrative costs. The client pays a \$5 co-pay per medication, per month. For over ten years, ACDSS has contracted with a third-party administrator, who as of 1/1/2023 will no longer provide pharmacy benefit management services.

RFP 23-41-LC Annual Pharmacy Benefits Manager Services was released on September 28, 2022. The deadline for receipt of RFP 23-41-LC Annual Pharmacy Benefits Manager Services was October 26, 2022, one (1) vendor responded.

The project details can be found here:

https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/alachuacounty/projects/26649