



Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

May 7, 2021

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize a Contract with SightRite Inc., Working Under the Umbrella of DocRite, to Provide Optometry Services for Residents of Monroe Community Hospital

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with SightRite Inc., working under the umbrella of DocRite, with Monroe County's cost not to exceed \$6,000, to provide optometry and eye-care services for residents of Monroe Community Hospital ("MCH") for the period of May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2024, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms at the same rate.

To ensure appropriate eye-care of its 500+ residents, it is necessary that MCH contract with a vendor that is able to provide optometrists and eye-care technicians as necessary to perform routine patient eye examinations, evaluate eyeglasses, and develop a program for the oversight of the ocular health of MCH residents. The provider must deliver services in accordance with regulatory requirements, resident needs, and professional standards of practice. The vendor participates in Medicare and Medicaid programs, accepts all insurances, and bills insurance companies directly with no fee required of MCH. Although the total consideration of the contract will exceed \$20,000, Monroe County is only obligated to reimburse the vendor for the very limited instances when costs are not covered by insurance. Over the last five years of the current optometry services contract, Monroe County has paid out \$100 for services not covered by insurance.

A Request for Proposals was issued for this contract with SightRite Inc. selected as the most qualified to provide this service.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with SightRite Inc., working under the umbrella of DocRite, 267 Broadway, Second Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11211, to provide optometry services for residents of Monroe Community Hospital, with Monroe County's cost not to exceed \$6,000 for the period of May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2024, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms at the same rate.

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Funding for this contract is included in the 2021 operating budget of Monroe Community Hospital, fund 9012, funds center 6203160000, Clinic, and will be requested in future years budgets. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither SightRite Inc., DocRite, nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Sol Klein, 50% Partner/Owner of company

Ernest Schlesinger, 50% Partner/Owner of company

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello

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