

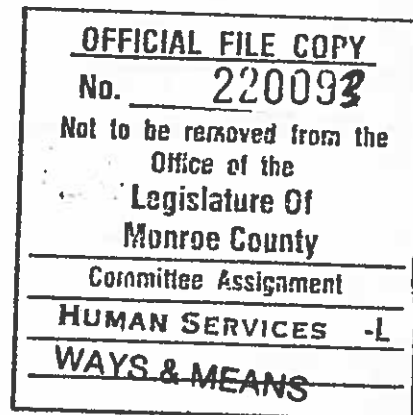


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

March 4, 2022



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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Hearing Aid Works Audiology, PLLC to Provide Audiology Services for Monroe Community Hospital

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Hearing Aid Works Audiology, PLLC with Monroe County's cost not to exceed \$35,000 to provide audiology services for Monroe Community Hospital ("MCH") for the period of April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms with Monroe County's cost not to exceed \$35,000 annually.

The New York State Department of Health requires health care facilities assure that residents/patients have the access and ability to participate in audiology care, including testing, exams, hearing aid replacement, and repair.

A Request for Proposals was issued for this contract with Hearing Aid Works Audiology, PLLC the sole respondent.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Hearing Aid Works Audiology, PLLC, 2479 Browncroft Boulevard, Rochester, New York 14625, to provide audiology services for Monroe Community Hospital with Monroe County's cost not to exceed \$35,000 for the period of April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms with Monroe County's cost not to exceed \$35,000 annually.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2022 operating budget of Monroe Community Hospital, hospital fund 9012, funds center 6204050000, Audiology 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 Hearing Aid Works Audiology, PLLC, nor its principal officer, Carolynne Pouliot, Doctor of Audiology, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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

Sincerely,



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Monroe County Executive

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