

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTENT TO AWARD

RFP NO./TITLE	RFP No. 26-TA006408AF Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI) and Community Care for the Elderly (CCE) In-Home Services	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Ashley Forrest	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	June 2026
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Community & Veterans Services	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Purchasing Official

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a contract with Care for America Corp dba Assisting Hands Gulf Coast, Florida Concerned Care, LLC dba Right at Home, Right Intentions, Inc. dba Home Instead, Sunshine Health Care Services, LLC dba A Better Solution, and Tidewell Home Health LLC dba Empath Personal Care for the provision of Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI) and Community Care for the Elderly (CCE) In-Home Services.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

Manatee County Government solicited a Request for Proposals (RFP) to identify qualified providers for ADI and CCE In-Home Services. The Scope of Services is contingent upon the availability of funds from the Senior Connection Center, Inc. The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, as County Lead Agency for the ADI Program calls for provision of Homemaker, Personal Care, and Respite Services to assist functionally impaired elderly persons.

The solicitation was advertised on the Manatee County website, and DemandStar. It was also provided to the Manatee County Chamber of Commerce, the Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Builders Exchange, and Gulf Coast Latin Chamber of Commerce for release to its members. Responses were received from the following firms:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Care for America Corp dba Assisting Hands Gulf Coast, Tampa, FL 2. Florida Concerned Care, LLC dba Right at Home, Clearwater, FL 3. Right Intentions, Inc. dba Home Instead, Bradenton, FL | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Sunshine Health Care Services, LLC dba A Better Solution, Venice, FL 5. Tidewell Home Health LLC dba Empath Personal Care, Lakewood Ranch, FL |
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The following firms were deemed non-responsive/non-responsible: None

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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| Ashley Forrest Procurement Division, non-voting | Johanna Beville Program Analyst, Community and Veterans Services |
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Tracie Adams Deputy Director, Community and Veterans Services

Jennifer Burgh Probation Services Manager, Community and Veterans Services

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on May 19, 2026 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsive and responsible proposals received. Upon completion of the technical evaluations, the Evaluation Committee unanimously elected to move forward with awarding a contract to the following firms:

1. Care for America Corp dba Assisting Hands Gulf Coast
2. Florida Concerned Care, LLC dba Right at Home
3. Right Intentions, Inc. dba Home Instead
4. Sunshine Health Care Services, LLC dba A Better Solution
5. Tidewell Home Health LLC dba Empath Personal Care

RECOMMENDATION:

The Evaluation Committee recommends award to the following firm(s):

1. Care for America Corp dba Assisting Hands Gulf Coast
2. Florida Concerned Care, LLC dba Right at Home
3. Right Intentions, Inc. dba Home Instead
4. Sunshine Health Care Services, LLC dba A Better Solution
5. Tidewell Home Health LLC dba Empath Personal Care

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	Score Tabulation	COST	Grant Funding
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Manatee County Procurement Division Score Tabulation for Technical Evaluations Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 26- TA006408AF Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative (ADI) and Community Care for the Elderly (CCE) In-Home Services May 19, 2026 at 10:00 AM ET	<u>Criteria:</u> Proposer & Team's Experience Tab 6 Maximum Points: 30				<u>Criteria:</u> Approach Tab 7 Maximum Points: 35				<u>Criteria:</u> Organizational Structure & Capacity Tab 8 Maximum Points: 35				Results	
	Tracie Adams	Johanna Beville	Jennifer Burgh	Average Score	Tracie Adams	Johanna Beville	Jennifer Burgh	Average Score	Tracie Adams	Johanna Beville	Jennifer Burgh	Average Score	Final Score	Final Ranking
Sunshine Health Care Services, LLC	29.00	29.00	28.00	28.67	35.00	31.00	35.00	33.67	35.00	32.00	35.00	34.00	96.33	1
Tidewell Home Health LLC	26.00	29.00	28.00	27.67	33.00	32.00	35.00	33.33	35.00	33.00	35.00	34.33	95.33	2
Right Intentions, Inc.	30.00	26.00	30.00	28.67	34.00	30.00	35.00	33.00	35.00	31.00	33.00	33.00	94.67	3
Care for America Corp	26.00	27.00	27.00	26.67	35.00	29.00	35.00	33.00	35.00	30.00	35.00	33.33	93.00	4
Florida Concerned Care, LLC	25.00	24.00	28.00	25.67	35.00	28.00	35.00	32.67	32.00	28.00	35.00	31.67	90.00	5

Highest Final Score number is Ranked #1