



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145480

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DATE: 7/1/2025

**SUBJECT: BID NO. F2025124 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PHARMACY SERVICES FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPENSING - PUBLIC HEALTH - FOUNDER PROJECT RX, INC. D/B/A ENCORE PHARMACY - PER UNIT PRICE**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. F2025124, Annual Contract for Pharmacy Services for Prescription Drug Dispensing, for Public Health, to Founder Project Rx, Inc. d/b/a Encore Pharmacy at the per unit price.

**BACKGROUND**

Notice of the County’s intent to bid was advertised in local newspapers, as required by State statute, and posted on the Internet, the Arlington Black Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce, and the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce. Five hundred thirty-three (533) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this bid process. All documents pertaining to this bid were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested bidders. A pre-bid conference held on April 22, 2025, was attended by one (1) vendor as well as representatives from Budget and Risk Management, Public Health, and Purchasing. One (1) bid and eight (8) no-bids were received.

The low bid received from Founder Project Rx, Inc. d/b/a Encore Pharmacy meets all specifications and is acceptable to Public Health.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective August 15, 2025, with three (3) options for renewal periods of twelve (12) months each.

This contract engages a certified Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) 340B Program pharmacy in collaboration with a contracted drug wholesaler Cencora, Inc. (formerly AmerisourceBergen), to dispense prescribed 340B medications and Texas Department of State health Services HIV Medication Program drugs to eligible patients served by Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH). The pharmacy submits replenishment requests to TCPH, which then purchases the necessary medications from Cencora. Cencora is responsible for restocking and distributing these medications directly to the pharmacy for dispensing.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Public Health and Purchasing that Bid No. F2025124, Annual Contract for Pharmacy Services for Prescription Drug Dispensing, be awarded to Founder Project Rx, Inc. d/b/a Encore Pharmacy at the per unit price.

SUBMITTED BY	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Wanyu Chen
		APPROVED BY:	Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP



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## **FISCAL IMPACT**

Expenses for last year were \$14,000.00 for dispensing fees. Associated medication purchases from drug wholesaler, Cencora, Inc., were approximately \$9,254,119.00. Funding is available in account T4100-2025 PMC Insured-340B/5100011000 Public Health/522015 Medical Supplies.

Bid No. F2025124, Annual Contract for Pharmacy Services for Prescription Drug Dispensing

**Award**

<b>Founder Project Rx, Inc. dba Encore Pharmacy Arlington, TX HUB - No CO-OP - Yes</b>	
<b>Total Price</b>	<b>\$29,520.00</b>
Unit	Extended
<b>\$7,000.00</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
<b>\$2.00</b>	
<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>\$22,520.00</b>	<b>\$22,520.00</b>
<b>\$2.00</b>	
<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>\$0.00</b>	

Line #	Description	QTY	UOM	Unit	Extended
2	Uninsured Prescriptions				
2.1	Dispensing Fee	3500	Per Prescription		
2.2	Inventory Management Fee	3500	Per Prescription		
2.3	Account Management Fee	3500	Per Prescription		
3	Insured Prescriptions				
3.1	Dispensing Fee	11260	Per Prescription		
3.2	Inventory Management Fee	11260	Per Prescription		
3.3	Account Management Fee	11260	Per Prescription		

Note: No-bids received from Bound Tree Medical, LLC, Fisher Healthcare dba Thermo Fisher Scientific LLC, J. Reynolds & Co., A Tecta America Company, Medco Supply Company dba Performance Health Supply LLC, MSC Industrial Supply, RemedyRepack, Inc., Texas Pipeline Services, and Walgreen Co.



## Public Health

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W. BRIAN BYRD, M.D., Local Health Authority & Health Director

CATHERINE A. COLQUITT, M.D., Medical Director

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May 16, 2025

V. Wanyu Chen, Senior Buyer  
Tarrant County Purchasing Department

Re: IFB No. F2025124 Annual Contract for Pharmacy Services for Prescription Drug Dispensing

Wanyu,

Tarrant County Public Health has reviewed the responses to IFB No. F2025124, Annual Contract for Pharmacy Services for Prescription Drug Dispensing. After careful consideration and evaluation, we would like to recommend that the award goes to the following vendor:

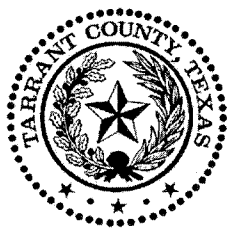
Founder Project RX, Inc., dba Encore Pharmacy, Arlington, Texas

Thank you for your guidance and assistance during this process.

Sincerely,

*Gary Collins*

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### TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Complete this form for any county action that involves the adoption of a regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

Project/Regulation Name: Bid No. F2025124 - Annual Contract for Pharmacy Services for Prescription Drug Dispensing - Public Health - Founder Project Rx, Inc. d/b/a Encore Pharmacy - Per Unit Price

County Department: PURCHASING

Contact Person: Melissa Lee, C.P.M., A.P.P.

Phone Number for Contact Person: (817) 884-3245

Type of TIA Performed: SHORT TIA or FULL TIA. Circle one after answering the questions in Sections II and III below.

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#### I. Stated Purpose

Attach to this checklist an explanation of the purpose of the regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

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**Note: The remainder of this Takings Impact Assessment Checklist should be completed in consultation with the Criminal District Attorney's Office.**

#### II. Potential Effect on Private Real Property

1. Does the county action require a physical invasion, occupation, or dedication of real property?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No √

2. Does the county action limit or restrict a real property right, even partially, or temporarily?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No √

If you answered yes to either question, go to Section III. If you answered no to both, STOP HERE and circle SHORT TIA at the top of the form.

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