



STATE OF INDIANA

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Preliminary Notice - Award Recommendation

RFS 26-87624, Hospice Care Services

July 22, 2026

The Indiana Department of Administration ("IDOA"), on behalf of the Indiana Veterans' Home (collectively, the "State"), has identified the following companies as the selected respondents for RFS 26-87624, Hospice Care Services (the "RFS").

Day by Day Hospice, Inc. dba Elara Caring
ViaQuest Hospice of Indiana, LLC
Franciscan Health Lafayette (Franciscan Hospice)

The State will begin contract negotiations with the companies indicated above in the near future. This award recommendation is conditioned upon successful finalization of contracts between the State and the companies indicated above within forty-five (45) calendar days. If the State and any company indicated above fail to reach an agreement on contract terms in a timely manner the State may choose to withdraw this award recommendation and may select an alternative respondent.

Once contracts are finalized the State will issue a final Notice of Award. The protest period will begin the day after the Notice of Final Award is publicly posted. Should the State withdraw this award recommendation, further notice will be given to respondents as to next steps.

I.C. 4-13-1-19 states that "[a] bidder or an offeror does not gain a property interest in the award of a contract by the department unless the bidder or offeror is awarded the contract, and the contract is completely executed."

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