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Executive Director

July 5, 2023

The Honorable Andrew Joyce  
Chairman, Albany County Legislature  
Legislative Clerk's Office  
112 State Street, Suite 710  
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center respectfully requests approval to enter into a contract with Grasshopper Gardens who will perform landscaping services twice a year for a five (5) year period, including initial clean up, for a total cost that cannot exceed \$170,042.00.

The initial clean up, that will include all tree and bush beds throughout the Shaker Place property, will cost \$79,950.00 inclusive of materials needed. After the initial clean up, there will be an annual fee for the bi-annual service.

We respectfully request approval of Grasshopper Gardens, who received the concurrence letter after the RFP process, bid # 2023-081.

Sincerely,

Larry I. Slatky  
Executive Director

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel

