



WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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January 28, 2026

All Pets Wellness Centers, Inc.
1975 Melissa Lane
Aurora, IL 60506

Attn: Mary Ann Minick

Re: Bid #2026-66 Animal Care and Housing Services

Dear Ms. Minick,

I am pleased to inform you that your bid submitted on January 16, 2026, for Animal Care and Housing Services for Will County Animal Protection Services is hereby awarded.

The contract is for a 12-month period starting February 1, 2026, through and including January 31, 2027, with three (3) optional one (1) year renewals at the County's discretion. The optional renewals are subject to a 5% increase per year as stated in your bid documents.

As stated in your bid submitted the fee for animal care and housing services will be \$25.00 per day for felines and \$35.00 for canines.

We look forward to a very efficient and sound working relationship ahead. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Will County Animal Protection Services Administrator Anna Payton at 815-462-5633.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant
JBT/nr



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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Bid History

ITEM: 2026-66 Animal Care and Housing Services

DEPARTMENT: Animal Protection Services

BID RELEASE: December 19, 2025

PUBLISHED NOTICE: December 21, 2025

FUNDING SOURCE: Animal Protection Services Budgeted Item

BID OPENING: January 16, 2026 12:00 PM

LOCATION: 302 N Chicago St, Joliet, IL 60432

BIDDING RESULTS:

NUMBER RELEASED: 130 + Internet

NUMBER RETURNED: 1

BIDDER:

Feline Daily Cost

Canine Daily Cost

All Pets Wellness, Aurora, IL

\$25.00/Day

\$35.00/Day

Recommendation from Anna Payton, Animal Protection Services Administrator, is to **award the contract for Animal Care and Housing Services to All Pets Wellness, Aurora, IL for a daily cost of \$25.00 for feline, and \$35.00 for canine care and housing services**, beginning February 1, 2026, through and including January 31, 2027, with three (3) one (1) year renewal options at the County's discretion. The optional renewals are subject to a 5% increase per year.



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Bid Tabulation

APS Animal Care and Housing

#2026-66

BIDDER	Bid Requirements	Total Cost
All Pets Wellness Aurora, IL	Prime Contractor Form: <i>yes</i> Reference Form: <i>yes</i> Bid Form: <i>yes</i>	Canine Housing (Per Animal) <i>35 per day</i> Feline Housing (Per Animal) <i>25 per day</i> Increase (%) <i>5% -</i>
	Prime Contractor Form: Reference Form: Bid Form:	Canine Housing (Per Animal) Feline Housing (Per Animal) Increase (%)
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Present: Kevin Lynn, Nancy Ruettiger

Kevin Lynn *Nancy Ruettiger*



Will County Animal Protection Services

22452 S. Cherry Hill Rd. Joliet, IL 60433

Anna Payton
Administrator

January 26, 2026

Mr. Kevin Lynn
Will County Director of Purchasing
302 N Chicago St
Joliet, IL 60432

Re: **Recommendation for Contract Award for the
Will County Animal Protection Services Animal Care & Housing RFP**

After reviewing the submissions for the request for proposals for Animal Care & Housing for Will County Animal Protection Services, I recommend All Pets Wellness. The reasons for this selection are as follows:

- Will County Animal Protection Services (WCAPS) management team performed a site visit of All Pets Wellness and met with their leadership team and have determined that All Pets Wellness can provide the standard of care desired and humane housing of WCAPS animals.
- WCAPS management spoke with two references provided by All Pets Wellness and both provide positive feedback and confidence in All Pets Wellness ability to provide quality care to WCAPS animals.
- The bid provided is reasonable and within WCAPS budget.
- All Pets Wellness has been responsive and engaged in the follow up discussions after the bid was submitted.

Therefore, it is my recommendation to award this RFP to All Pets Wellness for our Animal Care & Housing.

Sincerely,



Anna Payton

Administrator

Will County Animal Protection Services