



**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

***Renewing Contract for Pharmaceutical & Consulting Services at Sunny Hill
Nursing Home***

WHEREAS, the current contract for pharmaceutical and consulting services for the Sunny Hill Nursing Home will expire on February 28, 2023, and

WHEREAS, the current contract with Rxperts, Morton Grove, IL, for pharmaceutical services allowed for two (2), one (1) year renewal options, if the County desired to do so, and

WHEREAS, the Sunny Hill Nursing Home Administration has recommended, and the Public Health & Public Safety Committee has concurred, that the contract for pharmaceutical and consulting services with Rxperts, Morton Grove, IL, be renewed for an additional year, through and including February 29, 2024. The contract amount shall remain the same as the previous year, i.e., based upon maximum bed capacity and maximum annual hours for one (1) IV Nurse and one (1) RN Staff. Additionally, the per diem amendment will continue through the term of this contract unless facility requests to switch back to a fee for service payment structure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Will County Board hereby renews the contract for pharmaceutical and consulting services for Sunny Hill Nursing Home with Rxperts, Morton Grove, IL, through and including February 29, 2024, with the contract amount to remain the same as the previous year, i.e., based upon maximum bed capacity and maximum annual hours for one (1) IV Nurse and one (1) RN Staff. Additionally, the per diem amendment will continue through the term of this contract unless facility requests to switch back to a fee for service payment structure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such purchases shall be funded through the Sunny Hill Nursing Home Budget.

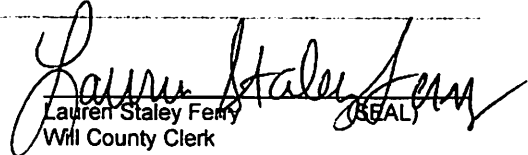
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Preamble of this Resolution is hereby adopted as if fully set forth herein. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

2021-14

Adopted by the Will County Board this 16th day of February, 2023.

AYES: Deane-Schlottman, VanDuyne, Ogalla, Pretzel, Butler, Newquist, Balich, Richmond, Parker, Williams, Diaz, Winfrey, Coleman, Logan, Freeman, Revis, Mitchell, Ortiz, Berkowicz, Mueller, Costa, Traynere

Result: Approved - [Unanimous]


Lauren Staley Ferry
Will County Clerk

Approved this 23 day of February, 2023.


Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant
Will County Executive

**WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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January 13, 2023

RXperts
6227 Park Avenue
Morton Grove, IL 60053

Attn: Dennis Ruben

Via email: druben@rxpertspharmacy.onmicrosoft.comRe: Bid #2021-14 Pharmaceutical & Consulting Services
Sunny Hill Nursing Home, Joliet, Will County, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rueben,

The contract for Pharmaceutical and Consulting services for Sunny Hill Nursing Home of Will County will expire on February 28, 2022. We are in the position to exercise the optional 2nd year (first year) renewal as stated in the original bid. The yearly contract amount will remain the same as the first year. The new contract period will commence March 1, 2023 through and including February 29, 2024

A new performance bond, or continuation certificate, in the amount of \$100,000.00, is also due with new contract year.

Please contact me in writing, via fax or email, within 5 days, as this requires County Board approval.

If you have any questions, please call me at (815) 740-4712

Sincerely,

*Kevin Lynn*Kevin Lynn
Purchasing Director

Kevin Lynn

From: Dennis Ruben (RxpertsPharmacy) <druben@rxpertspharmacy.com>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 12:47 PM
To: Nancy Ruettiger
Subject: Re: 2021-14 Pharmaceutical & Consulting Services

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Nancy,
Yes yes yes!!
Dennis

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2023, at 12:28 PM, Nancy Ruettiger <nruettiger@willcountyillinois.com> wrote:

Dennis,
Thank you for your quick response.
Lets hope for a happy and healthy 2023!!
Nancy

From: Dennis Ruben (RxpertsPharmacy) <druben@rxpertspharmacy.com>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 11:54 AM
To: Nancy Ruettiger <nruettiger@willcountyillinois.com>
Subject: Re: 2021-14 Pharmaceutical & Consulting Services

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Mr. Lynn, Ms. Ruettiger,

We thank you for your confidence in Rxperts Pharmacy, and we place very high value on our partnership.
We will obtain the necessary forms and forward them to you as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
Dennis

Sent from my iPhone

Attachment: Third Year Renewal Docs (23-49 : Renewal of Bid - Pharmaceutical & Cons Svc SHNH)

On Jan 13, 2023, at 11:37 AM, Nancy Ruettiger <nruettiger@willcountyillinois.com> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Ruben,

Please see the attached letter regarding the renewal of the 2021-14 Pharmaceutical & Consulting Bid.

Please reply via email as soon as possible with your renewal agreement

Nancy Ruettiger
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<3rd year renewal rxperts.pdf>

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**FROM THE DESK OF
KEVIN LYNN
PURCHASING DIRECTOR**

BID HISTORY

ITEM: 2021-14 PHARMACEUTICAL AND CONSULTANT SERVICES

DEPARTMENT: SUNNY HILL NURSING HOME OF WILL COUNTY

BID LETTING: DECEMBER 8, 2020

PUBLISHED NOTICE: HERALD NEWS & DEMAND STAR INTERNET

FUNDING SOURCE: SUNNY HILL NURSING HOME BUDGET

BID OPENING: DECEMBER 23, 2020, 10:10 A.M.

**LOCATION: WILL COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
302 N. CHICAGO STREET
JOLIET, IL. 60432**

BIDDING RESULTS:

NUMBER RELEASED: 11 + Internet NUMBER RETURNED: 5

<u>BIDDER:</u>	<u>MONTHLY FEE</u>	<u>ANNUAL FEE</u>
RXperts Morton Grove, IL	\$700.00	\$ 8,400.00
Green Tree Pharmacy, Mokena, IL	\$860.00	\$ 10,320.00
Symbria RX, Woodridge, IL	\$942.00	\$ 11,304.00
UnitedRX, Hillside, IL	\$780.00	\$ 9,360.00
Forum Extended Care, Chicago, IL	Disqualified Bid	

After review by Maggie McDowell, Sunny Hill Nursing Home Administrator, please see recommendation to award bid to **Rxperts, Morton Grove, IL**, for an approximate annual cost of **\$8,400**, based on maximum bed capacity and maximum annual hours for pharmacist, one (1) IV nurse and one (1) RN staff. This cost does not include actual price of pharmaceuticals.

This contract is for one year, commencing March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022, with two (2) one-year optional renewals, if the county so chooses.

BID TABULATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: 2021-14 PHARMACY PHARMACEUTICAL AND CONSULTANT SERVICES

DUE: 12-23-20, 10:00 A.M. OPENED: 12-23-20, 10:10 A.M.

BIDDER	10% BID DEPOSIT PRIME CERT ADDENDA (1)	PHARMACIST PER MO	PHARMACIST ANNUAL	IV NURSE PER HOUR	RN PER MONTH	Per Diem Rate
Green Tree Pharmacy Minooka, IL	\$10,000 Addenda Cashiers PC ✓ CHECK SIGNED	\$860.00	\$10,320.00	included	included	<u>Nil</u>
Forum Extended Care Chicago, IL	YES - PC ✓ Addenda - NO-Disqualified Bid Bond \$10,000	\$630.00	\$7560.00	included	included	See attached
Symbria RX Services Woodridge, IL Jaime Arreola	\$10,000 cashiers Bid form ✓ Addenda ✓ PC ✓	\$942.00	11,304.00	included in	included	see attached.
UnitedRX Hillside, IL	Cashier \$10,000 Bid - ✓ Addenda - ✓ PC ✓	\$780.00	9360.00	included	included	NO
RXperts Morton Grove, IL Yoni Kirschner	10,000 cashiers PC ✓ Addenda ✓ Bid form ✓	\$700.00	\$8400.00	included	included	\$22.50

IV pumps
\$7.50 daily
CADP + 20 daily

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin Lynn, Nancy Ruettinger
NR.

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01-02-2021

Will County Board Members,

Regarding RFP #2021-14 Pharmaceutical and Consultant Services for Sunny Hill Nursing Home of Will County:

On 12/23/2020 five bids were submitted, received and accepted by the Will County Purchasing Department for services that would provide Sunny Hill Nursing Home with Pharmaceutical and Consultant Services due to bid renewal process and current contract expiration.

The first of five bids submitted for Pharmaceutical and Consultant Services consideration is from **Green Tree Pharmacy, Minooka, IL**. Compensation to pharmacy will include the following:

- Pharmacist Services fee per month \$860.00. Annually \$10,320
- IV Nurse per Hour – Included
- RN Consultant Nurse Services – Included
- Additional Charges – IV Pumps \$7.50/day or CADD Pumps \$20.00/day
- Patient Per Day Fee - \$25.00/day

The second contract bidder is **Forum Extended Care, Chicago, IL**. Compensation to pharmacy will include the following:

- Pharmacist Services fee per month \$630.00. Annually \$7,560.00
- IV Nurse per Hour – Included
- RN Consultant Nurse Services – Included
- Additional Charges – 1000-3000 ML per day - \$15.00/day or 3000-6000 ML per day 25.00/day
- Patient Per Day Fee - \$22.00/day

The third contract bidder is **Symbria, Woodridge, IL**. Compensation to pharmacy will include the following:

- Pharmacist Services fee per month \$942.00. Annually \$11,304
- IV Nurse per Hour – Included

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- RN Consultant Nurse Services – Included
- Additional Charges – Fee schedule 1. IV Hydration \$18.00/day
- Patient Per Day Fee - \$24.00/day

The fourth contract bidder is **UnitedRX, Hillside, IL**. Compensation to pharmacy will include the following:

- Pharmacist Services fee per month \$780.00. Annually \$9,360.00
- IV Nurse per Hour – Included
- RN Consultant Nurse Services – Included
- Additional Charges – None/Included in Per Diem Fee
- Patient Per Day Fee - \$24.50/day

The fifth contract bidder is **RXperts, Morton Grove, IL**. Compensation to pharmacy will include the following:

- Pharmacist Services fee per month \$700.00. Annually \$8,400.00
- IV Nurse per Hour – Included
- RN Consultant Nurse Services – Included
- Additional Charges – None/Included
- Patient Per Day Fee - \$22.50/day

The second contract bidder **Forum Extended Care, Chicago, IL** albeit submitted the most competitive bid however, due to not fulfilling the bid requirements by failing to submit a "Signed Receipt of Addenda" they automatically forfeit consideration.

Therefore, I am recommending that the RFP #2021 – 14 Pharmaceutical and Consultant Services for Sunny Hill Nursing Home of Will County bid be awarded to **RXperts, Morton Grove, IL**, based on the overall cost effectiveness of this critical service in maintaining resident's health and well-being. RxPerts will be responsible for rendering the required services following local, state, and federal laws and regulations, facility policies and procedures, and community standards of practice.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie McDowell, RN, LNHA
Administrator

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