



**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 Sunny Hill will expire on February 28, 2022, and

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

WHEREAS, the Sunny Hill Administration has recommended, and the Public Health & Safety Committee has concurred, that the contract for pharmaceutical and consulting services with Rxperts, Morton Grove, IL, be renewed for an additional year, until February 28, 2023. The contract amount shall remain the same as the first year, i.e., based upon maximum bed capacity and maximum annual hours for IV Nurse and RN Staff. Additionally, the per diem amendment will continue through the term of this contract unless the 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, until February 28, 2023, with the contract amount to remain the same as the first year, i.e., based upon maximum bed capacity and maximum annual hours for IV Nurse and RN Staff. Additionally, the per diem amendment will continue through the term of this contract unless the facility requests to switch back to a fee for service payment structure.

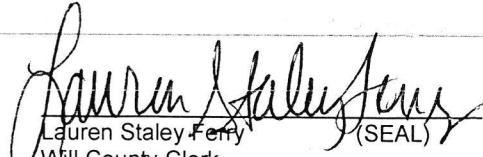
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such purchases shall be funded through the Sunny Hill Nursing Home Budget.

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.

Adopted by the Will County Board this 25th day of February, 2022.

AYES:	Newquist, Ogalla, Koch, Mitchell, Tyson, Traynere, Fritz, Mueller, Gould, VanDuyne, Fricilone, Brooks Jr., Winfrey, Parker, Ventura, Coleman, Marcum, Berkowicz, Cowan, Pretzel, Weigel, Freeman
NAYS:	Balich
ABSENT:	Moustis, Kraulidis

Result: Approved - [22 to 1]


 Lauren Staley Ferry (SEAL)
 Will County Clerk

Approved this 8 day of March, 2022.


 Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant
 Will County Executive



**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
COUNTY OF WILL**

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Kevin Lynn
Purchasing Director

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December 21, 2021

RXperts
6227 Park Avenue
Morton Grove, IL 60053

Attn: Yoni Kirschner

Via email: ykirschner@rxpertschicago.com

Re: Bid #2021-14 Pharmaceutical & Consulting Services
Sunny Hill Nursing Home, Joliet, Will County, Illinois

Dear Mr. Kirschner,

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 1st 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, 2022 through and including February 28, 2023

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
Purchasing Director

Kevin Lynn

From: Dennis Ruben <druben@rxpertspharmacy.onmicrosoft.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 11:53 AM
To: Nancy Ruettiger
Subject: Re: 2021-14 Bid Renewal

You don't often get email from druben@rxpertspharmacy.onmicrosoft.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

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Dear Nancy,

Thank you for reaching out to us.

Mr. Kirshner has left the company and I will be the future contact.

We will be honored to continue providing pharmacy services to Sunny Hill under the same terms as originally stated.

We will maintain performance bond as requested.

I left a message for Mr. Lynn regarding his letter.

Please let me know of any additional documentation required.

Respectfully,

Dennis

Dennis Ruben, RPh, President
 RXPERTS Pharmacy

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Pharmacy Services

<http://www.rxpertspharmacy.com>

From: Nancy Ruettiger <nruettiger@willcountyillinois.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 11:40 AM
To: Dennis Ruben <druben@rxpertspharmacy.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: FW: 2021-14 Bid Renewal

Good Morning Mr. Rueben,

I have tried to reach Yoni Kirschner regarding this bid renewal.

I have left him a voice mail and sent this email.

I hope you can help me with this, as I would like to get it to the County Board for approval.

If you have any question, please feel free to call.

Thank you,

Nancy

Nancy Ruettiger

Attachment: 2021-14 Renewal Docs (22-34 : Renewal of Bid - Pharmaceutical & Cons Svc SHNH)

Will County Executive's Office
302 N. Chicago Street
Joliet, IL 60432
815-774-5892
nruettiger@willcountyillinois.com

From: Nancy Ruettiger
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 2:36 PM
To: ykirschner@rxpertschicago.com
Subject: 2021-14 Bid Renewal

Good Afternoon,
Please see the letter attached regarding the renewal of the 2021-14 Pharmaceutical & Consulting Bid.
Please reply via email as soon as possible with your renewal agreement.

Thank you

Nancy
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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 ✓ \$10,000 cashiers PC ✓	\$860.00	\$10,320.00	included	included	Nil
Forum Extended Care Chicago, IL	yes - PC ✓ Addenda - NO-Disqualified Bidder \$10,000	\$630.00	\$7560.00	included	included	See attached
Symbria RX Services Woodridge, IL	\$10,000 cashiers Bid form ✓ Addenda ✓ PC ✓	\$942.00	11,304.00	included	included	see attached
UnitedRX Hillside, IL	Cashier \$10,000 Bid - ✓ Addenda - ✓ PC ✓	\$780.00	9360.00	included	included	No
RXperts Morton Grove, IL	10,000 cashiers PC ✓ Addenda ✓ Bid form ✓	\$700.00	\$8400.00	included	included	\$22.50

I.V.Pumps
\$7.50 daily
CADP. 200 daily

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin Lynn, Nancy Ruettinger
NR

SUNNY HILL

Nursing Home of Will County

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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