



## WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Attn: Zachery Ruben

Via email: [zruben@rxpertchicago.com](mailto:zruben@rxpertchicago.com)

Re: Bid #2024-14 Pharmaceutical & Consulting Services  
Sunny Hill Nursing Home, Will County Illinois

Dear Mr. Rueben,

The contract for Pharmaceutical and Consulting services for Sunny Hill Nursing Home of Will County is set to expire on February 28, 2025. We are in the position to exercise the optional first one (1) year renewal as stated in the original solicitation documents.

The next contract period will begin March 1, 2025 through and including February 28, 2026. The contract pricing will remain the same as the first year.

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

If you have any questions, please contact our Purchasing Director, Kevin Lynn at [klynn@willcounty.gov](mailto:klynn@willcounty.gov).

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant  
Will County Executive

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### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

## Bid History

**ITEM:** #2024-14 Pharmaceutical & Consulting Services Sunny Hill Nursing Home

**DEPARTMENT:** Sunny Hill Nursing Home

**BID RELEASE:** December 14, 2023

**PUBLISHED NOTICE:** December 16, 2023

**FUNDING SOURCE:** SHNH Budgeted Item

**BID OPENING:** January 17, 2024

**LOCATION:** 302 N Chicago St, Joliet, IL 60432

### **BIDDING RESULTS:**

**NUMBER RELEASED:** 10+ Internet

**NUMBER RETURNED:** 2

<b><u>BIDDER:</u></b>	<b><u>Pharmacist Annual Cost</u></b>
Forum Extended Care, Chicago, IL	\$7,800.00
Rxperts, Morton Grove, IL	\$7,500.00

Recommendation from Maggie McDowell, Sunny Hill Nursing Home Administrator, is to **award the contract for Pharmaceutical & Consulting Services 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. **This contract is for one year beginning March 1, 2024, through and including February 28, 2025.**



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**Bid Tabulation**

Pharmaceutical & Consulting Services

#2024-14

BIDDER	10% Bid Deposit	Pharmacist Per Month	Pharmacist Annual	IV Nurse Per Hour	RN Per Month	Additional Charges
<i>KW</i> Forum Extended Care Chicago, IL	yes Prime - yes Bid - yes	650.00 Flat	7800.00	included	included	see section 15.
<i>JH</i> Rxperts Morton Grove, IL	Check included Prime yes Bid - yes	625.00	7500.00	included	included	21.25 per claim see notes

Also Present: Kevin Lynn, Nancy Ruettiger, Maggie McDowell

*Kevin Lynn*, *Nancy Ruettiger*, *Maggie McDowell*



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01-24-2024

Will County Executive,

Regarding RFP #2024-14 Pharmaceutical and Consultant Services for Sunny Hill Nursing Home of Will County:

On 1/17/2024 two 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 two bids submitted for Pharmaceutical and Consultant Services consideration is from **Forum Extended Care, Chicago, IL**. Compensation to pharmacy will include the following:

- Pharmacist Services fee per month \$650.00. Annually \$7,800.00
- IV Nurse per Hour – Included
- RN Consultant Nurse Services – Included
- Additional Charges – IV Pump – 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 second contract bidder is **RXPerts, Morton Grove, IL**. Compensation to pharmacy will include the following:

- Pharmacist Services fee per month \$625.00. Annually \$7,500.00
- IV Nurse per Hour – Included
- RN Consultant Nurse Services – Included
- Additional Charges – None/Included
- Patient Per Day Fee - \$21.25/day

Therefore, I am recommending that the RFP #2024 – 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

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Respectfully submitted,

*Maggie McDowell, LNHA, RN  
Administrator*

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