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January 24, 2024

RXPERTS Pharmacy
6227 Park Ave
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Attn: Zachary Ruben

RE: Bid #2024-14 Pharmaceutical & Consultant Services

Dear Mr. Ruben,

I am pleased to inform you that your bid submitted on January 17, 2024 for the Pharmaceutical & Consultant Services at Sunny Hill Nursing Home is hereby accepted. The contract is for one year beginning March 1, 2024 through and including February 28, 2025. A copy of your bid response is enclosed.

As stated in the original solicitation document, your performance bond is now due, in the amount of \$100,000.00, which represents approximately the first four (4) months of the contract. Upon receipt of your performance bond, I will return your Cashier's Check in the amount of \$10,000.00.

We look forward to a very efficient and sound working relationship ahead. If you have any questions, contact our Purchasing Director, Kevin Lynn at klynn@willcountyillinois.com.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant
Will County Executive

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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

<u>BIDDER:</u>	<u>Pharmacist Annual Cost</u>
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	<i>yes</i> <i>Prime - yes</i> <i>Bid - yes</i>	<i>650.00</i> <i>flat</i>	<i>7800.⁰⁰</i>	<i>included</i>	<i>included</i>	<i>see sections 15.</i>
<i>zk</i> Rxpert Morton Grove, IL	<i>check included</i> <i>Prime yes</i> <i>Bid - yes</i>	<i>625.⁰⁰</i>	<i>7500.⁰⁰</i>	<i>included</i>	<i>included</i>	<i>21.25 per claim</i> <i>see notes</i>

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*