

## General Information

**HCP or Consortium:** 33858 - Community Hospital Corporation  
**Application Number:** RHC46100022429  
**FCC Registration Number:** 0021677935  
**Address:** 7950 LEGACY DR STE 1000 , PLANO, TX 75024-0417  
**Application Nickname:** KVC\_Transport\_Internet\_NSM  
**Funding Year:** 2026  
**Funding Priority:** Priority 8

### Consortium Participating Sites

| HCP Number | Name                               | LOA Expiry |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 110795     | KVC - Caverns Data Center          | 12/31/2045 |
| 61121      | KVC - Chanute                      | 12/31/2045 |
| 61120      | KVC - Corporate                    | 12/31/2045 |
| 61152      | KVC - Ft. Scott                    | 12/31/2045 |
| 61122      | KVC - Hiawatha                     | 12/31/2045 |
| 61123      | KVC - Independence                 | 12/31/2045 |
| 61124      | KVC - Kansas City                  | 12/31/2045 |
| 61126      | KVC - Leavenworth                  | 12/31/2045 |
| 61118      | KVC - Olathe                       | 12/31/2045 |
| 135041     | KVC - St Louis Children's Hospital | 12/31/2045 |
| 61128      | KVC - Parsons                      | 12/31/2045 |
| 61129      | KVC - Pittsburg                    | 12/31/2045 |
| 61117      | KVC - Prairie Ridge                | 12/31/2045 |
| 61119      | KVC - Wheatland                    | 12/31/2045 |
| 61131      | KVC - Wichita                      | 12/31/2045 |
| 61151      | KVC - Wichita Hospital             | 12/31/2045 |
| 61144      | KVC - Ashland                      | 12/31/2045 |
| 61147      | KVC - Hazard                       | 12/31/2045 |
| 61143      | KVC - Lexington C-19               | 12/31/2045 |
| 61148      | KVC - Morehead                     | 12/31/2045 |
| 61150      | KVC - Richmond                     | 12/31/2045 |
| 61139      | KVC - Beckley                      | 12/31/2045 |
| 61136      | KVC - Branchland                   | 12/31/2045 |
| 61135      | KVC - Jackson                      | 12/31/2045 |
| 61137      | KVC - Logan                        | 12/31/2045 |
| 61142      | KVC - Mullens                      | 12/31/2045 |
| 61138      | KVC - Princeton                    | 12/31/2045 |
| 61140      | KVC - Spencer                      | 12/31/2045 |
| 61141      | KVC - Wayne                        | 12/31/2045 |

## Requested Services

| Type of Services            | Description for Other                                       | Min Download Speed | Max Download Speed | Min Upload Speed | Max Upload Speed | Speed Unit | Allow Bids for Similar Services |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Data                        |                                                             | 8                  | 1000               | 8                | 1000             | Mbps       | Yes                             |
| Other                       | Virtual Private Network (VPN) or similar (managed Firewall) | 1                  | 1000               | 1                | 1000             | Mbps       | Yes                             |
| Equipment                   |                                                             |                    |                    |                  |                  |            |                                 |
| Installation                |                                                             |                    |                    |                  |                  |            |                                 |
| Network Management Services |                                                             |                    |                    |                  |                  |            |                                 |

## Dates and Timing

|                                                                             |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| What is the HCP's desired service contract length?:                         | Up to 3 Year(s) |
| Will the HCP consider bids with contract extension language?:               | Yes             |
| Will the HCP consider bids for month-to-month contracts?:                   | Yes             |
| What is the HCP's desired time to publicly post this request for services?: | 28 Day(s)       |
| What is the HCP's expected bid evaluation period after the public posting?: | 1 Day(s)        |

## Bid Evaluation

Select the criteria that will be used to evaluate the bids collected.

| Criteria                    | Description                                              | Evaluation Weight (%) | Minimum Requirement |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Price                       |                                                          | 40                    | See RFP             |
| Leverage existing resources |                                                          | 30                    | See RFP             |
| Technical support           |                                                          | 15                    | See RFP             |
| Other                       | Network Design (Architecture, Connectivity, Maintenance) | 15                    | See RFP             |

Does the HCP have any disqualifying factors that will remove bids or bidders from consideration?: Yes

Disqualifying factors:

The determination of whether an offer is responsive, complete, and compliant with the requirements of this ITB shall be made solely at the discretion of the designated evaluators. Such determinations shall be final and not subject to appeal or further review. Offers may be deemed non-responsive and disqualified, in whole or in part, for any reason identified by the evaluators, including but not limited to unsolicited or SPAM-based submissions, failure to follow required submission procedures, failure to provide requested information, certifications, or documentation, failure to submit required signed documents, material inconsistencies with ITB requirements, or submission after the stated deadline.

## Main Contact

| Name            | Organization                   | Title                           | Phone      | Email                                    | Address                                    |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Whittney Walker | Community Hospital Corporation | VP, Telecommunications Services | 9729431226 | wwalker@communityhospitalcorporation.com | 7950 Legacy Dr Suite 1000, Plano, TX 75024 |

## RFP and Summary

Is the HCP likely to request more than \$100 000 in program support from this request for services?: Yes

Do state, Tribal, or local procurement rules require the HCP to include an RFP with this request for services application?: No

Will the HCP be including an RFP with this application?: Yes

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**Summary of the HCP's requested services. :**

Network Managed Services, Transport and Internet Access are sought to support ongoing network operations and ensure reliable, secure connectivity for healthcare delivery. Medical Grade Networks are designed to be resilient, highly available, and hardened to provide transport and Internet connectivity to Healthcare Providers, partners, and critical systems such as Electronic Health Records. Proposed services may include point-to-point transport, MPLS, Ethernet, Internet access (including colocation-based or Low Earth Orbit solutions - as examples), VPN services, managed firewall functionality, professional services, and rack space necessary to make connectivity operational. Colocation services, if proposed, are limited to housing eligible network infrastructure required to support broadband connectivity and do not include application hosting, cloud computing, or other ineligible IT functions.

## Additional Documentation

| Document Type | Description for Other          | Document                                                                   | Uploaded On          |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Network Plan  |                                | KVC Health Systems Network Plan 2026-29 (1).pdf                            | 3/2/2026 8:34 PM EST |
| Other         | NMS Information                | HCF-Program-Examples-of-Commo n-Products-and-Services - Highlights (1).pdf | 3/2/2026 8:34 PM EST |
| Other         | Conditional Eligibility 135041 | Conditional Eligibility Statement - H CP 135041.pdf                        | 3/2/2026 8:35 PM EST |

## Declaration of Assistance

| Name         | Organization Type | Title       | Employer                         | Nature of Relationship | Email                 | Telephone      |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Dan Kettwich | Consultant        | RHC Manager | ADS Advanced Data Services, Inc. | Consultant             | dkettwich@adsadsi.com | (281) 465-8888 |
| Wendy Minor  | Consultant        | RHC Manager | ADS Advanced Data Services, Inc. | Consultant             | wminor@adsadsi.com    | (281) 465-8888 |

## Certifications

- ✓ I certify under penalty of perjury that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the healthcare provider or consortium.
- ✓ I certify under penalty of perjury that I have examined this request and all attachments, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements contained herein and in any attachments are true.
- ✓ I certify under penalty of perjury that the applicant seeking supported services has complied with any applicable state, Tribal, or local procurement rules.
- ✓ I certify under penalty of perjury that all requested RHC Program support will be used solely for purposes reasonably related to the provision of health care service or instruction that the health care provider is legally authorized to provide under the law of the state in which the services are provided.
- ✓ I certify under penalty of perjury that the applicant seeking supported services satisfies all of the requirements under section 254 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 254, and applicable Commission rules.
- ✓ I certify under penalty of perjury that the applicant seeking support has reviewed and is compliant with all applicable RHC Program requirements.
- ✓ I understand that all documentation associated with this request, including a copy of the signed Request for Services (FCC Form 461), any bids/contracts resulting from the FCC Form 461 posting, scoring sheet, and other information that was used in the decision making process, must be retained for a period of at least five years pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.631, or as otherwise prescribed by the Commission's rules.
- ✓ I certify under penalty of perjury that the applicant seeking supported services is a nonprofit or public entity that falls within one of the seven categories set forth in the definition of health care provider listed in 47 CFR §54.600 of the Commission's rules.
- ✓ I certify under penalty of perjury that the applicant seeking supported services is physically located in a rural area as defined in section 47 CFR § 54.600 of the Commission's rules, or is a member of a consortium which satisfies the majority-rural composition requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.607 of the Commission's rules.
- ✓ I certify under penalty of perjury that the services will not be sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.

## Signature

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| <b>Name:</b>                  | Whittney Walker                   |
| <b>Email:</b>                 | wwalker@communityhospitalcorp.com |
| <b>Phone:</b>                 | 9729431226                        |
| <b>Employer:</b>              | Community Hospital Corporation    |
| <b>Title:</b>                 | VP, Telecom Services              |
| <b>Employer's FCC RN:</b>     | 0021677935                        |
| <b>Certifier's Full Name:</b> | Whittney Walker                   |
| <b>Digital Signature:</b>     | Whittney Walker                   |
| <b>Date and time:</b>         | 3/2/2026 8:38 PM EST              |