

General Information

HCP or Consortium: 34535 - ARcare, Inc.
Application Number: RHC46100021886
FCC Registration Number: 0020290417
Address: 117 S 2ND ST , AUGUSTA, AR 72006
Application Nickname: 461 FY26 ARC 1-Year Maintenance and Router Purchase
Funding Year: 2026
Funding Priority: Priority 1

Consortium Participating Sites

HCP Number	Name	LOA Expiry
26102	ARcare Professional Building 002	
93881	ARcare Inc - Searcy Administration	
13686	ARcare 25	
13687	ARcare 90	
13691	ARcare 30	
18218	Arcare 47 - Lonoke	
22127	ARcare 93 (614 N. Grant, Cabot) dba Cabot Medical Clinic	
26074	ARcare 16	
26085	ARcare 17	
26088	ARcare 70	
27585	ARcare dba KentuckyCare 21	
41186	ARcare 42	
49743	ARcare - Barlow Medical	
56277	Mississippi Care	
61989	McCrary 2	
65670	ARcare Jacksonville 111	
65673	ARcare East Medical 93	
65677	ARcare Administrative Office 9th St	
65745	ARcare Inc. Corporate Properties	
65748	ARcare Referral Specialists Office	
66229	ARcare 121 - Benton	
66291	ARcare Inc. - ARcare 128 Murray	
69725	ARcare Inc. dba Mississippi Care Clinic #129	
70317	ARcare Inc. #124 - Farmington Primary Health	
94039	ARcare Inc - Bentonville #33	
101037	ARcare Inc #69 - West Memphis	
101049	ARcare Inc - #79 - White Hall	
103131	ARcare Inc. - Little Rock #138	
105409	ARcare Inc - #137 Mountain Care	
115563	ARcare Inc - #142 Beebe	
115566	ARcare Inc - Admin Augusta King ST	
115568	ARcare Inc - Jonesboro Admin	
119012	ARcare Inc - Bryant #76	

119016	ARcare Inc - Ky Care Fulton #58
119018	ARcare Inc - Huntsville #57
119020	ARcare Inc Lowell #82
119021	ARcare Inc Searcy Westside #77
121093	ARcare Inc - Hot Springs #083
121248	ARcare #86 Little Rock
121251	ARcare #091 North Little Rock
121254	ARcare #092 Russellville
134293	Arcare 163-Charlotte
134296	Arcare 072-Searcy East
33901	ARcare 24
40531	KentuckyCare43
48550	ARcare 59
93879	ARcare Inc - Training and Education Center
94038	ARcare Inc. - #136 Springdale
119031	ARcare Inc. - North Little Rock #78
13683	ARcare 80 dba Kensett Family Medical Center
65672	ARcare Mayfield 63
65750	ARcare Family Health Foundation - Fayetteville
69723	ARcare Inc. - Maumelle Clinic #032
71003	ARcare Inc #135 - Pea Ridge
119010	ARcare Inc Wynne West
119011	ARcare Inc - Jonesboro Valley View
119013	ARcare Inc - Mississippi Care #126
119027	ARcare Inc Mississippi Care #127
119030	ARcare Inc - Kentuckycare Clinton #39

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
Network Management Services Equipment							

Dates and Timing

What is the HCP's desired service contract length?:	Up to 1 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?:	2 Day(s)

Bid Evaluation

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

Criteria	Description	Evaluation Weight (%)	Minimum Requirement
Price		40	Points by formula
Leverage existing resources		30	Evidence of existing support infrastructure
Management capability, including solicitation compliance		30	See Instructions to Bidders in RFP

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

Disqualifying factors:

Failure of the bidder to submit bid(s) on or before the deadline. Failure of the bidder to have an authorized representative sign the bid. Failure to comply with the Supply Chain First Report and Order (FCC 19-121) and (47 CFR Section 54.9

Main Contact

Name	Organization	Title	Phone	Email	Address
Hunter Babin	ARcare, Inc.	President	(501) 352-4148	hbabin@tcsaving.com	5610 Hawthorne Rd , Little Rock, AR 72207

RFP and Summary

Is the HCP likely to request more than \$100 000 in program support from this request for services?: No

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

ARcare FY26-05 RFP Price Sheet.xlsx

ARcare RFP FY26-05 Maintenance Final.docx

Summary of the HCP's requested services. :

This Request for Proposal (RFP) outlines the requirements for maintenance services to be provisioned at the specified locations and equipment purchases detailed in subsequent sections of this document and Attachment A: ARcare FY26-05RFP Price Sheet.xlsx (hereafter referred to as Attachment A). The intent of this RFP is to secure high-quality, cost-effective maintenance in support of 56 routers and acquire via purchase 10 new routers to enhance the operations of ARcare, Inc. (ARcare). Vendors are expected to provide solutions that align with the Consortium's operational needs, compliance standards, and service-level expectations as described in the RFP and Network Plan. RFP consist of 2 editable documents for bidders to complete: RFP: ARcare "RFP FY26-05 Maintenance Final.docx" and Price Sheet: "ARcare FY26-05 RFP Price Sheet.xlsx".

Additional Documentation

Document Type	Description for Other	Document	Uploaded On
Network Plan		ARcare Nework Plan 2026-05 Maint enance Final.pdf	2/6/2026 11:25 AM EST

Declaration of Assistance

Name	Organization Type	Title	Employer	Nature of Relationship	Email	Telephone
Hunter Babin	Consultant	President	Telconnecti ons, Inc.	Consultant	hbabin@tcsaving s.com	(501) 352-4148

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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