

General Information

HCP or Consortium: 43580 - Lookout Mountain Community Services - Consortium
Application Number: RHC46100022088
FCC Registration Number: 0024618480
Address: PO BOX 1027 , LA FAYETTE, GA 30728
Application Nickname: 43580 - 461 - FY2026
Funding Year: 2026
Funding Priority: Priority 3

Consortium Participating Sites

HCP Number	Name	LOA Expiry
43548	Cornerstone	
43547	Summerville Outpatient Clinic	
43540	Lafayette Outpatient Clinic	
43557	Kaleidoscope South	
44045	FOPC	

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							
Data Installation		100	2000	100	2000	Mbps	Yes

Dates and Timing

What is the HCP's desired service contract length?: Up to 5 Year(s)
Will the HCP consider bids with contract extension language?: Yes, This is preferred
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?: 28 Day(s)

Bid Evaluation

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

Criteria	Description	Evaluation Weight (%)	Minimum Requirement
Price		30	
Leverage existing resources		10	Utilize existing physical infrastructure
Reliability of service		20	Minimal downtime
Bandwidth		20	100mb Fiber
Other	Prior experience/Past performance	20	Positive prior experience

Does the HCP have any disqualifying factors that will remove bids or bidders from consideration?: No

Main Contact

Name	Organization	Title	Phone	Email	Address
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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

RFP FY 2026 USAC v2.pdf

Summary of the HCP's requested services. :

Lookout Mountain Community Services (LMCS) is seeking proposals for broadband data services, network management services, and associated installation to support its clinical and administrative operations across multiple service locations within its Northwest Georgia service area. The purpose of this request is to establish secure, reliable, and scalable advanced data communications infrastructure connecting LMCS facilities. These services are essential to support electronic health records (EHR), telehealth delivery, cloud-based applications, secure data exchange, Voice over IP (VoIP), and other mission-critical clinical and operational systems. As the primary public behavioral health provider in a predominantly rural region, LMCS serves a high percentage of individuals who are low income and who reside in rural and high-cost areas. Robust broadband connectivity and professionally managed network services are necessary to ensure equitable access to care, continuity of operations, and secure transmission of protected health information in compliance with federal and state regulations. The requested services will: Improve access to behavioral health and developmental disability services through enhanced telehealth and digital service delivery Increase reliability, uptime, and performance of clinical systems across all locations Support secure inter-site connectivity and data exchange Reduce service disruptions that disproportionately impact rural and underserved populations Ensure rates are reasonably comparable to those available in urban markets, consistent with the goals of the Healthcare Connect Fund Program Installation services are

required to establish or upgrade infrastructure necessary to provision broadband connectivity and network management at each eligible site. Network management services are requested to ensure proactive monitoring, cybersecurity protections, performance optimization, and rapid incident response to minimize operational downtime. These investments are necessary to maintain modern healthcare delivery standards, promote health equity in rural communities, and support LMCS's mission of providing quality, accessible, and cost-effective services throughout its service area.

Additional Documentation

Document Type	Description for Other	Document	Uploaded On
Network Plan		USAC Network Plan 2026.pdf	2/19/2026 10:33 AM EST
Other	Cost Allocation Letter 2026	Cost Allocation Letter 2026.pdf	2/19/2026 10:34 AM EST
Other	Letter of Exemption 2026	Letter of Exemption 2026.pdf	2/19/2026 10:34 AM EST
Other	Project Evaluators	USAC Rural Healthcare Project Eva	2/19/2026 10:34 AM EST
Other	Viable Source of Funding 2026	luators 2026.pdf	
Other		Viable Source Letter of Funding 202	2/19/2026 10:34 AM EST
Network Plan		6.pdf	
		2568976-Response to USAC Feb 2	2/25/2026 4:12 PM EST
		026.pdf	

Declaration of Assistance

Name	Organization Type	Title	Employer	Nature of Relationship	Email	Telephone
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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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