General Information

HCP or Consortium: 43580 - Lookout Mountain Community Services - Consortium
Application Number: RHC46100022514
FCC Registration Number: 0024618480
Address: PO BOX 1027 , LA FAYETTE, GA 30728
Application Nickname: Network Infrastructure 2026 v2
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
Other	hardware/firewall support					Mbps	Yes
Other	firmware/software updates					Mbps	Yes
Other	security subscriptions/filtering services					Mbps	Yes
Other	cloud management/support					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		25	
Leverage existing resources		25	Vendor's proposed solution must be compatible with the applicant's existing network environment and should minimize the need for additional non-requested equipment, software, or staff resources.
Technical support		25	Vendor must provide at least Monday–Friday business-hours support, remote troubleshooting, and documented escalation procedures.
One vendor solution		25	

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?: 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?: No

Summary of the HCP's requested services. :

The HCP is requesting renewal/procurement of Unified Threat Management (UTM) security services and manufacturer support for its existing FortiGate environment. The requested services include 24x7 FortiCare support, Application Control, Intrusion Prevention Service (IPS), Antivirus, Web Filtering, Antispam, FortiGate Cloud Service, FortiGuard URL, DNS, and Video Filtering services, 24x7 email support, comprehensive technical support, advanced hardware replacement, and firmware and general updates. These services are necessary to protect the HCP network from cybersecurity threats, maintain secure and reliable network operations, support continuity of care and business functions, and ensure timely access to vendor technical assistance, software updates, and replacement hardware when needed.

Additional Documentation

Document Type	Description for Other	Document	Uploaded On
Network Plan		USAC Network Plan 2026 v2.pdf	3/19/2026 12:48 PM EDT

Declaration of Assistance

Name	Organization Type	Title	Employer	Nature of Relationship	Email	Telephone

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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