General Information

HCP or Consortium: 44881 - Missouri Research and Education Network
Application Number: RHC46100022450
FCC Registration Number: 0012046926
Address: 221 N STADIUM BLVD STE 201 , COLUMBIA, MO 65203
Application Nickname: MN-00221b
Funding Year: 2026
Funding Priority: Priority 7

Consortium Participating Sites

HCP Number	Name	LOA Expiry
54644	Southwest Baptist University - Springfield	06/30/2028
54645	Southwest Baptist University - Salem	06/30/2028
54646	Southwest Baptist University - Mt. View	06/30/2028

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 Installation		100	100000	100	100000	Mbps	Yes

Dates and Timing

What is the HCP's desired service contract length?: Equal to 3 Year(s)
Will the HCP consider bids with contract extension language?: No
Will the HCP consider bids for month-to-month contracts?: No
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		30	
Leverage existing resources		15	Incumbent provider
Other	Bandwidth Tier Grouping	15	Pricing for all bandwidth tiers
Other	Redundancy	20	Unique delivery path compared to existing or other awarded solution
Other	Supplier performance	16	Presence on MOREnet network with positive outcome
Other	Diverse supplier	4	51% owned by member of recognized diversity group

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?: Yes

MN-00221 Data Transport Services.docx
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Summary of the HCP's requested services. :

Data transmission services, including dark fiber lease, for three locations.

Additional Documentation

Document Type	Description for Other	Document	Uploaded On
Network Plan		Network plan update.pdf	3/3/2026 12:36 PM EST
Other	Project management	Project Management Plan.docx	3/3/2026 12:36 PM EST

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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