

General Information

HCP or Consortium: 46221 - Methodist Behavioral Hospital Consortium
Application Number: RHC46100021140
FCC Registration Number: 0021114350
Address: 1600 Aldersgate Road Suite 200, Little Rock, AR 72205
Application Nickname: 461 FY26 MFH El Dorado, LR, Jonesboro v2
Funding Year: 2026
Funding Priority: Priority 8

Consortium Participating Sites

HCP Number	Name	LOA Expiry
46627	Methodist Family Health Data Center	12/31/2035
134461	United Methodist Behavioral Hospital - Methodist Counseling Clinic (El Dorado) v2	
134462	United Methodist Behavioral Hospital -Jonesboro	

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		1.544	2000	1.544	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?: 2 Day(s)

Bid Evaluation

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

Criteria	Description	Evaluation Weight (%)	Minimum Requirement
Price		30	Based on formula
Leverage existing resources		25	Bidder owned or leased facilities required
Management capability, including solicitation compliance		25	See Instructions to Bidders in RFP
One vendor solution		20	Based on formula

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
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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

MFH RFP FY26-01 REVISED.docx
Attachment A MFH FY26 Bid Price Sheet.xlsx
MFH Network Plan FY-26.pdf
2493211-Attachment A MFH FY26 Bid Price Sheet v2 (2).xlsx

Summary of the HCP's requested services. :

Methodist Behavioral Hospital Consortium (MBHC) HCP 46221 is a Universal Service Access Company (USAC) approved Consortium has issued the following Request for Proposal: Specifically, this filing is a Request for Proposal (RFP) for broadband services to be provisioned at locations supplied in the specification's sections of this RFP, and Attachment A MFH FY2026 RFP Price Sheet.xlsx (herein Attachment A). Overall, the RFP is requesting (3) PRI circuits, (1) 100 Mb Metro-Ethernet circuit, (1) 50 Mb Metro-Ethernet circuit, (1) 50 Mb Broadband circuit, (1) 2 Gb Metro-ethernet circuit and (1) 2 Gb Dedicated Internet Access circuit. See RFP, Attachment A and the Network Plan for details.

Additional Documentation

Document Type	Description for Other	Document	Uploaded On
Network Plan		MFH Network Plan FY-26.pdf	1/23/2026 8:51 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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