

General Information

HCP or Consortium: 93978 - Louisiana Independent Hospital Network Coalition
Application Number: RHC46100022104
FCC Registration Number: 0029487725
Address: 8585 PICARDY AVE , BATON ROUGE, LA 70809
Application Nickname: LIHNC - UHC of SJV
Funding Year: 2026
Funding Priority: Priority 8

Consortium Participating Sites

HCP Number	Name	LOA Expiry
13204	United Health Centers of the San Joaquin Valley-Parlier Health Center	06/30/2029
23201	United Health Centers of the San Joaquin Valley-Sanger Health Center	06/30/2029
43692	UHC Administration	06/30/2029
23198	United Health Centers of the San Joaquin Valley-Huron Health Center	06/30/2029
23199	United Health Centers of the San Joaquin Valley- Mendota Health Center	06/30/2029
23200	United Health Centers of the San Joaquin Valley-Orange Cove Health Center	06/30/2029
23202	United Health Centers of the San Joaquin Valley-Kerman Health Center	06/30/2029
23197	United Health Centers of the San Joaquin Valley-Earlimart Health Center	06/30/2029
27953	United Health Centers of the San Joaquin Valley - Corcoran Health Center	06/30/2029
46123	UHC - Fowler	06/30/2029
74337	United Health Centers - Lemoore 250	06/30/2029
133235	UHC - Kerman Urgent Care	06/30/2029
53722	United Health Centers of the San Joaquin Valley - Sanger South	06/30/2029
75697	United Health Centers - Selma Highland	06/30/2029
75708	United Health Centers - Selma Rose	06/30/2029
74321	United Health Centers - Milburn	06/30/2029
134432	United Health Centers - Mendota 119 Barboza Bldg 1	06/30/2029
134433	United Health Centers - Kingsburg	06/30/2029
134435	United Health Centers - Visalia Mooney	06/30/2029
134437	United Health Centers - Dinuba Westgate	06/30/2029
134438	United Health Centers - Hanford Mall	06/30/2029
134439	United Health Centers - Clovis Herndon	06/30/2029
134443	United Health Centers - Fresno Illinois	06/30/2029
134444	United Health Centers - Fresno Blackstone	06/30/2029
134449	United Health Centers - Fresno S Street	06/30/2029
134450	United Health Centers - Fresno Jensen	06/30/2029
134452	United Health Centers - Fresno Church	06/30/2029

134456	United Health Centers - Fresno Minnewawa	06/30/2029
134460	United Health Centers - Fresno Kings Canyon	06/30/2029
134453	United Health Centers - Fresno Ashlan	06/30/2029
134458	United Health Centers - Clovis Shaw	06/30/2029
134454	United Health Centers Fresno First Street	06/30/2029
134455	United Health Centers - Fresno 2630 Tuolumne	06/30/2029
134457	United Health Centers - Fresno 2610 Tuolumne	06/30/2029
134459	United Health Centers - Fresno 1780 Bullard	06/30/2029
134451	United Health Centers - Fresno 1782 Bullard	06/30/2029
134448	United Health Centers - Fresno Cesar Chavez	06/30/2029
134447	United Health Centers - Fresno Sheilds	06/30/2029
134446	United Health Centers - Delano Cecil	06/30/2029
134445	United Health Centers - Reedley	06/30/2026

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		200	1000	200	1000	Mbps	Yes

Dates and Timing

What is the HCP's desired service contract length?:	Up to 3 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, This is preferred
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?:	7 Day(s)

Bid Evaluation

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

Criteria	Description	Evaluation Weight (%)	Minimum Requirement
Price		40	Price of Service
Personnel qualifications, including technical excellence		30	3 References for Same or Similar Services
Other	Service Capacity & Scalability	20	To Extent Possible
Technical support		10	Single Point of Contact

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

Disqualifying factors: No 498ID

Main Contact

Name	Organization	Title	Phone	Email	Address
Chrystal Matthews	Louisiana Independent Hospital Network Coalition	CEO	(337) 302-3764	chrystal@elitepro gramspecialists.com	711 E. Ascension St. Suite 56 9, Gonzales, LA 70737

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?: Yes

Will the HCP be including an RFP with this application?: Yes

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Summary of the HCP's requested services. :

The Consortium Member is soliciting proposals for the provision of primary and redundant public Internet access services, as well as long-term leased or owned private network (Intranet) services. The scope includes the design, engineering, implementation, and ongoing management and monitoring of a secure broadband network infrastructure. Proposed solutions must include all components necessary to ensure full functionality of the services, along with a detailed breakdown of all associated costs. The member is not seeking a single provider solution. Bidders may propose a solution related to the particular services and/or equipment for which they have the capacity to provide. Requested Contract Term: Month to month and up to 3 years

Additional Documentation

Document Type	Description for Other	Document	Uploaded On
Network Plan		2026 LIHNC_NetworkPlan_United H2/19/2026 4:14 PM EST ealth Centers of the San Joaquin Valley.docx	

Declaration of Assistance

Name	Organization Type	Title	Employer	Nature of Relationship	Email	Telephone
Chrystal Matthews	Consultant	CEO	Elite Program Specialists	Consultant	chrystal@elitemprogramspecialists.com	(337) 302-3764
Caitlyn Bass	Consultant	Executive Assistant	Elite Program Specialists	Paid Service	caitlyn@epsfirm.com	(225) 494-3635

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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