

General Information

HCP or Consortium: 119044 - SEARHC - Tenakee Springs Health Center
Application Number: RHC46100021917
FCC Registration Number: 0001571827
Address: 109 West Tenakee Avenue , Tenakee Springs, AK 99841
Application Nickname: HCF_SEARHC_Tenakee
Funding Year: 2026
Funding Priority: Priority 1

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		9	1000	9	1000	Mbps	Yes
Equipment							
Installation							
Will the selected service(s) support an off-site data center?:				No			
Will the selected service(s) support an off-site administrative office?:				No			

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
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		40	Like Services Based on Percentage of Price
Leverage existing resources		30	Reduce Administrative Burden & Soft Costs of Network Integration
Bandwidth		20	Network Design, Hardened and Resilient (diverse physical path)
Quality of transmission		10	Carrier Class of Service, Dedicated and Symmetric

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

Disqualifying factors:

The determination of whether an offer is responsive, complete, and compliant with the requirements of this ITB shall be made solely at the discretion of the designated evaluators. Such determinations shall be final and not subject to appeal or further review. Offers may be deemed non-responsive and disqualified, in whole or in part, for any reason identified by the evaluators, including but not limited to unsolicited or SPAM-based submissions, failure to follow required submission procedures, failure to provide requested information, certifications, or documentation, failure to submit required signed documents, material inconsistencies with ITB requirements, or submission after the stated deadline.

Main Contact

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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. :

Medical Grade Networks and Medical Clouds are mission-critical environments designed to be resilient, highly available, and hardened. Their purpose is to provide secure transport and connectivity among eligible Healthcare Providers (HCPs), partners, and information resources (including Electronic Health Records and other clinical or operational content) necessary to support the delivery of healthcare services within the communities served. Respondents shall propose a transport solution (e.g., MPLS or other comparable technologies such as Dedicated Internet Access). All functionally equivalent transport options will be considered. Preferred solutions are carrier-class services that are dedicated and symmetric, rather than best-effort or asymmetric. Intentions are to maintain existing circuits while retaining the flexibility to upgrade broadband connections during the term of the contract. At minimum, vendors are requested to provide pricing for the following speeds: 6 Mbps, 10 Mbps, 20 Mbps, 25 Mbps, 50 Mbps, 75Mbps, 100 Mbps, 150 Mbps, 200 Mbps, 250 Mbps, 300 Mbps, 400 Mbps, 500 Mbps, and 1 Gbps. Any speed within the range being sought may be proposed. The request for pricing at these specified speeds does not limit upgrades at only those speeds. When an upgrade is required, pricing for bandwidth levels not listed (e.g., 125 Mbps) may be sought so long as the bandwidth level falls within the range requested. The purpose of this request is to obtain standardized pricing to support informed, cost-effective decisions regarding potential broadband upgrades during the contract term. Requests for site and service substitutions shall be allowed in accordance with program rules. This provision allows for site and upgrade or change service options throughout the length of the contract. Please include clearly defined service level agreements (SLAs) with measurable performance metrics and non-performance remedies. No preference is given to any specific carrier, provider, or technology. The "A" location shall be the SEARHC - Tenakee Springs Health Center, 109 West Tenakee Avenue, Tenakee Springs, AK 99841 (HCP 119044). The "Z" location for all proposed services shall be the eligible HCP where the circuit terminates such as a Medical Cloud or another location that enables connectivity into the existing network, including an applicant-operated HCP or facility, such as: SEARHC - Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital (HCP #132892). Where applicable, the Medical Cloud may be designed as a resilient, highly available, and hardened environment supporting connectivity to multiple HCPs, partners, and information resources required for healthcare service delivery. The HCP's desired service contract length may exceed 3 years; however, a 3-year term should be provided. All proposed services must be fully operational no later than July 1, 2026. Requests for extensions or exceptions will not be considered. Respondents must include sample or draft service agreements, and SLAs sufficient to allow timely review and evaluation. All proposals must comply with the FCC Rural Health Care (RHC) Telecom Program rules and all applicable federal and state laws and regulations. All questions and offers must be submitted through the ITB portal at http://adsadsi.com/itb_year_29.asp to ensure equal access to information for all participants. To submit a question or an offer, visit the site above and click REGISTER FOR ITB. You will be prompted to provide your name, email address, password, phone number, company name, and SPIN. After registration, a verification code will be sent to the email address provided. You must confirm this code to complete your registration. Please follow the instructions in the verification email. If you do not receive the email, be sure to check your spam or junk folder.

Additional Documentation

Document Type	Description for Other	Document	Uploaded On
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Declaration of Assistance

Name	Organization Type	Title	Employer	Nature of Relationship	Email	Telephone
Daniel Kettwich	Consultant	RHC Manager	ADS Advanced Data Services, Inc	Consultant	dkettwich@adsadsi.com	(281) 465-8888

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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