

General Information

HCP or Consortium: 10233 - Sakakawea Medical Center
Application Number: RHC46100022765
FCC Registration Number: 0012371399
Address: 510 8th Ave NE , Hazen, ND 58545
Application Nickname: 2027
Funding Year: 2027
Funding Priority: Priority 4

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		5	5	5	5	Mbps	No
Data		200	200	20	20	Mbps	No
Data		1	1	1	1	Gbps	No
Data		10	10	10	10	Gbps	No
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
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		25	
Bandwidth		15	Reliance on Network.
Contract modification provisions		5	Flexibility.
Leverage existing resources		10	Use existing resources vs replacing.
One vendor solution		5	Prefer to work with a single vendor due to support and improved communications.
Quality of transmission		15	Must be reliable.
Reliability of service		15	7x24.
Technical support		10	7/24 onsite and remote.

Does the HCP have any disqualifying factors that will remove bids or bidders from consideration?: No

Main Contact

Name	Organization	Title	Phone	Email	Address
Jason Fernow	Sakakawea Medical Center	Technology Director	(701) 748-7294	jfernow@smcnd.org	1312 Hwy 49 N , Buelah, ND 58523

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. :

Sakakawea Medical Center currently utilizes an Ethernet, Internet and WAN. These services and bandwidth provide data and voice, exchange of medical records, exchange of radiographic and patient images files, video conferencing and training. No other services or upgrades are planned at this time. If new contract language is sufficient and MRCs comparable with current prices, a 3-5 year contract would be considered. Internet and WAN speeds should be at least 10GB, Ethernet should be at least 5mb, and alternate internet should be at least 20/200mb.

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
Renita Curtis	Consultant	Consultant	E-Copernicus	Consultant	rcurtis@e-copernicus.com	(505) 235-0369

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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