

## General Information

**HCP or Consortium:** 10229 - SMP Health ST Aloisius  
**Application Number:** RHC46100022714  
**FCC Registration Number:** 0002478105  
**Address:** 325 BREWSTER ST E , HARVEY, ND 58341  
**Application Nickname:** 2027  
**Funding Year:** 2027  
**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                                                                            |                       | 1.5                | 1.5                | 1.5              | 1.5              | Mbps       | No                              |
| Data                                                                            |                       | 100                | 30                 | 100              | 30               | Mbps       | No                              |
| Data                                                                            |                       | 1                  | 1                  | 1                | 1                | Gbps       | No                              |
| Data                                                                            |                       | 5                  | 5                  | 5                | 5                | Mbps       | No                              |
| Data                                                                            |                       | 20                 | 20                 | 20               | 20               | Mbps       | No                              |
| <b>Will the selected service(s) support an off-site data center?:</b>           |                       |                    |                    | No               |                  |            |                                 |
| <b>Will the selected service(s) support an off-site administrative office?:</b> |                       |                    |                    | 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                                                |             | 20                    | Reliance on network.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Contract modification provisions                         |             | 5                     | Flexibility to modify services with upgrades, contract extensions and additional sites.                                                                                                 |
| Leverage existing resources                              |             | 5                     | Old tech vs news.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| One vendor solution                                      |             | 10                    | A single-vendor solution is preferred to provide one point of contact, improve communication, simplify troubleshooting, and ensure a more efficient implementation and support process. |
| Personnel qualifications, including technical excellence |             | 5                     | Long reliable history of being in service. They are not a new ISP. 24/7 support needed.                                                                                                 |
| Quality of transmission                                  |             | 10                    | Must be reliable.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Reliability of service                                   |             | 10                    | 24/7 support required.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Technical support                                        |             | 10                    | 24/7 support on site and remote required.                                                                                                                                               |

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

## Main Contact

| Name       | Organization              | Title | Phone          | Email                  | Address                                     |
|------------|---------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Tim Keller | SMP Health ST Aloisius IT |       | (701) 324-4651 | tkeller@staloisius.com | 325 Brewster Street East , Harvey, ND 58341 |

## 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. :

MP Health - St. Aloisius currently utilizes an ISDN, Internet Access, Ethernet and another Ethernet Network Managed Network VPN. These services and bandwidth provide data and voice, exchange of medical records, exchange of radiographic and patient images files, video conferencing and training. The Network Managed Ethernet VPN (NWAIT) is a consortium of 5 hospital that have a common EMR software vendor. The NWAIT Ethernet provides hospitals with a

centralized managed service (IPSEC VPN) that connects to the Trubridge datacenter for printing information from their perspective Centriq servers back to the local hospitals. 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.

## 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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| <b>Name:</b>                  | Renita Curtis            |
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| <b>Employer:</b>              | E-Copernicus             |
| <b>Title:</b>                 | Consultant               |
| <b>Employer's FCC RN:</b>     | 0023506017               |
| <b>Certifier's Full Name:</b> | Renita Curtis            |
| <b>Digital Signature:</b>     | Renita Curtis            |
| <b>Date and time:</b>         | 7/21/2026 12:36 PM EDT   |