

General Information

HCP or Consortium: 17217 - Geisinger
Application Number: RHC46100022955
FCC Registration Number: 0023218373
Address: 100 N ACADEMY AVE , DANVILLE, PA 17822-9800
Application Nickname: RFP38
Funding Year: 2027
Funding Priority: Priority 6

Consortium Participating Sites

HCP Number	Name	LOA Expiry
21975	Lock Haven Geisinger Medical Group	
115809	Geisinger Primary Care Reedsville	
115807	Geisinger Medical Center Muncy	
34798	Geisinger Tunkhannock	
46355	Geisinger Careworks Walk-In Clinic(Burnham)	
35107	ConvenientCare Danville	
37327	Geisinger - Benton	
13670	Geisinger Lewistown Hospital	

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		100	100	100	100	Mbps	Yes
Data		1	1	1	1	Gbps	Yes
Data		20	20	20	20	Mbps	Yes
Other	Cable Modem	200	200	20	20	Mbps	Yes
Data		50	50	50	50	Mbps	Yes
Other	Cable Modem	200	200	25	25	Mbps	Yes
Other	Cable Modem	100	100	10	10	Mbps	Yes
Data		10	10	10	10	Gbps	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?: No
What is the HCP's desired time to publicly post this request for services?: 35 Day(s)
What is the HCP's expected bid evaluation period after the public posting?: 60 Day(s)

Bid Evaluation

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

Criteria	Description	Evaluation Weight (%)	Minimum Requirement
Price		30	See attached for more information
Bandwidth		10	See attached for more information
Quality of transmission		10	See attached for more information
Reliability of service		10	See attached for more information
Technical support		10	See attached for more information
Management capability, including solicitation compliance		10	See attached for more information
Other	Prior experience including past performance	20	See attached for more information

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

Disqualifying factors:

No bid proposals will be accepted after the date and time specified. Hard copies will not be accepted.

Main Contact

Name	Organization	Title	Phone	Email	Address
Amanda Mull	Geisinger	Project Manager	570.214.9438	ajmull@geisinger.edu	100 N Academy Ave , Danville, PA 17822

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?: No

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

RFP 38.docx
 Appendix B RFP38.xlsx
 3063431-RFP 38.pdf
 3063430-Appendix B RFP38.xlsx

Summary of the HCP's requested services. :

Geisinger, as a participant in the FCC Healthcare Connect Fund, will participate in the development and regional implementation of an open-standard health information technology infrastructure to improve the health care quality, efficiency, and emergency response and efficiency in health care in the Geisinger region. Geisinger will utilize, to the extent possible, funding provided by the FCC under the FCC's Order 15-20 ('Rural Healthcare Support Mechanism') released December 32, 2012 (WC Docket No. 02-60)(the "Order"), to increase access to broadband in rural areas,

foster development, and deployment of broadband networks for telemedicine/research and maximize cost-effectiveness. The Healthcare Connect Fund will fund up to sixty-five percent (65%) of the cost of broadband services and network equipment for facilities that are used for health care purposes. The remaining matching contribution will be funded by Geisinger. It is the responsibility of the bidder to work with USAC, or other appropriate organizations, to receive the funded amount by the Healthcare Connect Fund. Several RFPs will be issued for this project. These RFPs will be numbered and titled; details will be found in the Specifications section and appendices.

Additional Documentation

Document Type	Description for Other	Document	Uploaded On
Network Plan		RFP38 Network Plan_20260518.pdf	9/4/2026 11:11 AM EDT
Other	RFP38 Bid Evaluators	RFP38 Bid Evaluators.pdf	9/4/2026 11:12 AM EDT
Other	Sustainability Plan	Sustainability Plan.pdf	9/4/2026 11:12 AM EDT
Other	Signed Viable Source Letter	viable source letter - signed.pdf	9/4/2026 11:12 AM EDT

Declaration of Assistance

Name	Organization Type	Title	Employer	Nature of Relationship	Email	Telephone
------	----------------------	-------	----------	---------------------------	-------	-----------

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

Name:	Andrea Helwig
Email:	ajhelwig@geisinger.edu
Phone:	5704413011
Employer:	Geisinger
Title:	Infrastructure engineer
Employer's FCC RN:	0023218373
Certifier's Full Name:	Andrea Helwig
Digital Signature:	Andrea Helwig
Date and time:	9/4/2026 2:09 PM EDT