Kittitas Valley Healthcare (KVH) Consortium
RFP
HCP # 117800
Funding Year 2027

I. PROJECT SUMMARY

Kittitas Valley Healthcare (KVH)Consortium is comprised of KVH owned and operated facilities. It is our intent to enable standard telehealth connections that will facilitate secure communication with our clinics, healthcare partners and vendors in delivery of patient health services.

This Competitive Bid may list locations that may not be part of the USAC funding request. The goal is to provide the Service Providers a more comprehensive view of the network.

Overview of request for services:

1. Connectivity

II. GENERAL INFORMATION - All participating USAC service providers are invited to bid for the services listed in Appendix 1. Service Providers should recommend solutions they feel will best accomplish functionality represented in Appendix 1.

a. Proposal Submission

1. Eileen Ebright is the consultant authorized to complete the FCC Form 461 on behalf of the Consortium.

2. Questions concerning this Competitive Bid should be submitted via email to Eileen Ebright at eileen.ebright@healthcareconnectadvisors.com

3. Bid proposals must be sent via email to Eileen Ebright at eileen.ebright@healthcareconnectadvisors.com no later than 5pm Pacific Time on the 28th day after the posting date as published on the USAC website RHC Posted Services Tool | USAC | Data Platform

4. Any communications not sent to the email address above will not be entertained.

5. Failure to provide required information may result in Proposal rejection.

b. Proposal Conditions

1. The Consortium is not obligated to accept any proposal received in response to this. The Consortium may accept received proposals in whole or in part, or it may reject any and all proposals received.
2. The Consortium intends to select solutions that best conform to the specifications of this Competitive Bid at the most cost-effective price.

3. Accepted bidders must participate in the USAC program, have or obtain a SPIN number and will work with the Consortium and USAC to ensure vendor invoices conform with USAC Funding Request (form 462) and Funding Disbursement (Form 463) requirements

4.

Additional notes on contract terms and conditions:

- Accepted bidders must be in compliance with the FCC Supply Chain order. More information is located here: https://www.usac.org/about/reports-orders/supply-chain/

c. Proposed Pricing

1. A pricing table that details all one-time and monthly recurring service expenses
2. Pricing associated with contract terms of month to month up to 5 years.
3. If applicable, Bidders should provide the cost of 1) owning and/or 2) leasing the proposed infrastructure.
4. Ensure that all hardware required to make the proposed solution functional is identified and costs are included
5. If dark fiber is proposed, please note that the Consortium has the required equipment.

III. EVALUATION AND DECISION

Evaluation Criteria	Weighting	Minimum requirement
Price	28	Provide a pricing table
Leveraging existing resources	27	Provide a list of any changes to existing infrastructure including any new required equipment.
Prior experience, including past performance	25	Provide a minimum of 2 references using the proposed services. This reference can be the HCP associated with the Competitive Bid. These references will have a minimum of one year experience with positive performance results. Performance includes compliance with USAC invoicing requirements.
Other: Installation interval (services)/ Lead Time Equipment	20	Provide estimated timeline in calendar days
Total	100	

[1]Additional Notes

1. Cost Evaluation – The Healthcare Connect Fund requires evaluation based upon the most cost effective bid. This HCP will evaluate proposals based on hard dollar cost and other features (e.g. quality, reliability, etc.) we deem relevant in the selection of a critical services provider.
2. This HCP will take into consideration our existing service provider's termination fees (for existing services and equipment, which new services and equipment would replace, if any).
3. This HCP reserves the right to purchase from a single or multiple bidders. If price of proposed service changes in the event we seek to contract for only a portion of what bidder proposes to sell, bidder should explain how pricing will change or it will be assumed there is no price difference.
4. Disqualification criteria:
    a. Proposals will be disqualified if found to not comply with the FCC supply chain order.
    b. This HCP will not consider third party commissioned agents for this RFP.
    c. This HCP will not consider aggregators/rebillers of network services.

APPENDIX 1
DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICES REQUESTED

Service Providers should recommend solutions they feel will best accomplish functionality represented in services requested.

1) **Services requested:**
   Symmetrical connectivity
   Internet, Ethernet or equivalent
   Bandwidth Minimum of 1G up to 5G

Location :

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