

**Rural Health Care (RHC) Universal Service
Request for Services Form**

| USAC Internal Use Only | |
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| FCC Form 461 Application Number: 100055536 | FCC Form 460 Number: 17243-00016 |
| Posting Start Date: 03/10/2025 | Posting End Date: 04/07/2025 |
| Allowable Contract Selection Date (ACSD): 04/08/2025 | Form 461 Friendly Name: Broadband Service LTE or 5G |

Read instructions thoroughly before completing this form. Failure to comply may cause delayed or denied funding.

| Block 1: General Information | | Program Type: Connected Care Pilot Program | |
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| 1 Funding Year 2025 | 2 HCP Number 17243 | | |
| 3 Site Name/Consortium Name Palmetto State Providers Network | | | |
| 4 Address Line 1 1880 Main Highway | | | |
| 5 Address Line 2 | 6 County Charleston | | |
| 7 City Bamberg | 8 State SC | 9 Zip Code 29003 | |
| Geolocation | | | |
| Block 2: Individual HCP Site Request for Services | | | |
| 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant has prepared and is submitting an RFP with this form. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant has not and will not prepare an RFP. | | | |
| 10a Requested contract period | | | |
| 10b Expected bid evaluation period | | | |
| 11 Number of days USAC should post: _____ Posting end date: _____ | | | |
| 12 Category of Expense Requested (check all applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> Network Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Leased/Tariffed Facilities or Services | | | |
| Identify Anticipated Application(s) and Use(s) of the Supported Connection (Select all that apply. Describe usage level and usage period for all selected.) | | | |
| Capability | Usage Level | Usage Period | |
| <u>Category: Interactive</u> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning/training | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real-time remote examination, consultation, and/or monitoring | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video conferencing | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voice service | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ | | | |
| <u>Category: Transactional</u> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning/training | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic patient billing | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange of electronic health records | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet access | | | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transmission of large files (e.g., X-ray images, MRI, etc.) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ | | |
| Category: Bulk | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic patient billing | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange of electronic health records | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transmission of large files (e.g., X-ray images, MRI, etc.) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transmission of store and forward consultations | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ | | |
| Category: Miscellaneous | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backup/redundant connectivity | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ | | |
| 12b Applicant requesting services for an off-site data center: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | | |
| If yes, provide HCP Number(s): _____ | | |
| 12c Applicant requesting services for an off-site administrative office <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | | |
| If yes, provide HCP Number(s): _____ | | |
| 13 Contact for Request for Services: | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Same as HCP Physical Location Contact <input type="radio"/> Same as HCP Primary Account Holder <input type="radio"/> Other | | |
| 13a If other, provide full contact information: | | |
| Contact Name | Organization Name | |
| Contact Name Title | Email | |
| Phone | Ext. | Fax |
| Address Line 1 | | |
| Address Line 2 | | |
| City | State | Zip Code |
| Block 3: Consortium Request for Services | | |
| 14 Participating Entities (list all sites, eligible and ineligible, participating in this request for services): | | |
| (34) HCPs attached | | |
| 15 Indicate whether the Consortium plans to utilize an RFP: | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant has prepared and is submitting an RFP with this form. If selected, complete 15a. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant has not and will not prepare an RFP. Uploaded document: RFP_3Cellular-FullListforMSA2025.pdf | | |
| 15a Applicant is submitting an RFP because: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is seeking more than \$100,000 in program support <input type="checkbox"/> Of state, Tribal, or local procurement rules | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is seeking support for infrastructure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The applicant has elected to use an RFP | | |
| 15b Requested contract period 36 months | | |
| 15c Expected bid evaluation period 1 | | |
| 16 Number of Days Posted: | | |
| Number of days USAC should post: 28 Posting end date: 28 days after posting | | |
| 17 Category of Expense Requested: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Network Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leased/Tariffed Facilities or Services | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Network Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Network Management/Maintenance/Operations Cost (not captured elsewhere) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure/Outside Plant | | |
| 17a If requesting only Infrastructure/Outside Plant, enter FCC Form 461 Application Number in which the Consortium previously requested Leased/Tariffed Facilities or Services. | | |
| FCC Form 461 Application Number: _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the prior FCC Form 461 resulted in no responsive bids. | | |

18 Description of Services Requested (Required to provide a summary of RFP if submitting one):
LTE or 5G services to support RPM

19 Contact for Request for Services:

☐ Same as Project Coordinator ☒ Same as Assistant Project Coordinator ☐ Other

If other, provide full contact information:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Contact Name | Matt J. Hiatt | Organization Name | Palmetto Care Connections |
| Contact Name Title | Associate Program Coordinator | Email | matth@palmettocareconnections.org |
| Phone | (803) 245-2672 | Ext. | |
| Fax | | | |
| Address Line 1 1880 Main Highway | | | |
| Address Line 2 | | | |
| City | Bamberg | State | SC |
| | | Zip Code | 29003 |

Block 4: Declaration of Assistance

20 Have any consultants, service providers, or any other outside experts, whether paid or unpaid, aided in the preparation of the FCC Forms 460 or 461, RFP, bid evaluation, or network plan?

☐ Yes ☒ No

21 List the contact information for all consultants, service providers, and outside experts that assisted in preparing any part of the FCC Forms 460, 461, RFP, bid evaluation, or network plan.

a. Name b. Organization Type

c. Title/Role d. Employer

e. Address Line 1

f. Address Line 2

g. City h. State i. Zip Code

Phone Ext. Email

Nature of Relationship

Block 5: Bid Evaluation

22 Select selection criteria (and weights assigned to each) that will be used to evaluate bids received as a result of this request for services. Attach supplemental information (if necessary).

| Criteria | Weight | Minimum Requirement |
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| a. Cost | 20 | See attached for more information |
| b. Other (Reliability of Service) | 20 | |
| c. Other (Experience with Vendor) | 20 | |
| d. Other (Technical Merit of Proposal) | 20 | |
| e. Other (Compliance with HCF Payment Process and Rules) | 20 | |
| f. | | |
| g. | | |
| h. | | |

- ☒ Applicant has no disqualification factors that will be used to remove bids or bidders from further consideration.

Disqualification Factors

Block 6: Additional Documentation

23 List all supporting documentation (RFP, Network Plan, etc) that is required to be submitted with this form.

Type of Documentation

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. NETWORKPLAN | Document: PSPN-NetworkPlan.pdf |
| b. OTHER (Viable Source) | Document: CCPP_ViableSource.pdf |
| c. | |
| d. | |
| e. | |

Block 7: Certifications

- 24 ☒ I certify under penalty of perjury that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the healthcare provider or consortium.
- 25 ☒ 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.
- 26 ☒ I certify under penalty of perjury that the applicant seeking supported services has complied with any applicable state, Tribal, or local procurement rules.
- 27 ☐ 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.
- 28 ☒ 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.
- 29 ☐ I certify under penalty of perjury that the applicant seeking support has reviewed and is compliant with all applicable RHC Program requirements.
- 30 ☒ 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.

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| <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> | I certify and acknowledge, under penalty of perjury, that the applicant or consortium will comply with all applicable Connected Care Pilot Program rules, requirements and procedures, including the requirement to pay 15% of the costs for supported items from eligible sources, and all applicable federal and state laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act, the False Claims Act, the Anti-Kickback Statute, and the Civil Monetary Penalties Law. |
| <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> | I certify and acknowledge, under penalty of perjury, that the applicant or consortium will comply with the applicable Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requirements and other applicable privacy and reimbursement laws and regulations, and applicable medical licensing laws. |
| <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> | I certify, under penalty of perjury, to the best of my knowledge, that the applicant or consortium is not already receiving or expecting to receive other funding (from any source, private, state, or federal) for the exact same services and/or equipment eligible for support under the Connected Care Pilot Program. |
| <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> | I certify and acknowledge, under penalty of perjury, that all requested equipment and services funded under the Connected Care Pilot Program will be used for their intended purposes. |
| 31 Signature | 32 Date Tue Mar 04 13:40:42 EST 2025 |
| 33 Printed Name of Authorized Person Matt J. Hiatt | |
| 34 Title/Position of Authorized Person Associate Program Coordinator, Palmetto State Providers Network | |
| 35 Phone (803) 245-2672 Ext. | 36 Email matth@palmettocareconnections.org |
| 37 Employer Palmetto Care Connections | 38 Employer's FCC RN 0024781296 |

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Block 3: Consortium Request For Services (cont.)

14 Participating Entities (list all sites, eligible and ineligible, participating in this request for services):

| HCP Number | HCP Name |
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| 14823 | Ridgeway Family Practice |
| 26281 | Care South Carolina, Inc (Bennetsville 2) |
| 26279 | Care South Carolina, Inc.(Society Hill) |
| 26280 | Caresouth Carolina, Inc. Bennettsville Pediatrics |
| 26282 | Care South Carolina, Inc. (Bishopville) |
| 22063 | GTMH- Tidelands Waccamaw Community Hospital |
| 26283 | Care South Carolina, Inc. (Cheraw) |
| 26287 | Care South Carolina, Inc. (Hartsville 2) |
| 26284 | Care South Carolina, Inc. (Chesterfield) |
| 26288 | Care South Carolina, Inc. (Lakeview) |
| 26289 | Care South Carolina, Inc. (McColl) |
| 26313 | Margaret J. Weston Community Health Center |
| 65537 | LITTLE RIVER MEDICAL CENTER: CAROLINA FOREST |
| 26325 | Little River Medical Center (Little River) |
| 26301 | Pinewood Health Center |
| 52461 | Lake Monticello Family Practice |
| 66714 | HEALTH CARE PARTNERS OF SC, INC-MARION |
| 47861 | CareSouth Carolina, Inc Latta |
| 26302 | Sumter Family Health Center |
| 65538 | LITTLE RIVER MEDICAL CENTER: SOUTH STRAND |
| 66716 | HEALTH CARE PARTNERS OF SC, INC-CONWAY |
| 67093 | TANDEM HEALTH SC - 1105 N LAFAYETTE |
| 67094 | TANDEM HEALTH SC - 370 S PIKE |
| 66717 | HEALTH CARE PARTNERS OF SC, INC - ADMIN OFFICE |
| 52582 | Pelion Family Practice |

Block 3: Consortium Request For Services (cont.)

14 Participating Entities (list all sites, eligible and ineligible, participating in this request for services):

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Request For Services (cont.)

Identify services for which the applicant is requesting bids. Select all that apply. If appropriate, enter a bandwidth range for each service the applicant is requesting.

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Block 5: Bid Evaluation (cont.)

Criteria: **Cost**

Minimum Requirement:

Criteria: **Other (Reliability of Service)**

Minimum Requirement:

99% uptime

Criteria: **Other (Experience with Vendor)**

Minimum Requirement:

Has or has used provider previously

Criteria: **Other (Technical Merit of Proposal)**

Minimum Requirement:

Meets or exceeds RFP requirements

Criteria: **Other (Compliance with HCF Payment Process and Rules)**

Minimum Requirement:

Can comply with FCC/USAC Program rules

Criteria:

Minimum Requirement:

Criteria:

Minimum Requirement:

Criteria:

Minimum Requirement: