

# Rocky Mountain HealthNet FCC Request For Proposal

## Frequently Asked Questions – Bidders

- Q1:** In section 4.3, you ask how vendor will maintain edge routing devices, etc. Is this meant to apply to the end user's internal routing behind the connection or only to the dedicated network to which the user is connected that is owned, operated and managed by the vendor?
- A1:** Router and network management pertains only to the "cloud" side of the network and does not involve management routers or router configurations on the end-user side of the demarcation. This also applies to section 4.3.1.
- Q2:** How is this solution going to be paid for? Will each site get money through the grant to make their own monthly payments, or will funds be coming directly from the government?
- A2:** USAC will pay a maximum 85% of each eligible item (assuming 100% eligible use), as incurred and submitted in invoices. Participants must fund the remaining minimum 15% of each item, with funding from an eligible source. USAC will directly pay the service providers the eligible pilot program portion of the invoice. The individual sites will pay their 15% minimum funding contribution directly to the service provider.
- Q3:** When are proposals due to Rocky Mountain HealthNet?
- A3:** Proposals are due to Rocky Mountain HealthNet on Friday, January 16 at 4:00pm MST.

*1.3.3. Five (5) copies of bid proposals must be received at the RMHN office (to George DelGrosso, see address on cover page) no later than 16:00 MST on the 29<sup>th</sup> day following the day of posting of this RFP on the RHCPP web site, or the next business day if the 29<sup>th</sup> day falls on a weekend or holiday. This receipt deadline requirement is a mandatory requirement and is not subject to waiver by RMHN. Accordingly, no bid proposals will be accepted after the date and time specified. A late bid proposal will be returned unopened to the bidder.*

*1.3.4. One (1) softcopy (digital copy) must be emailed to George DelGrosso [gdelgrosso@cbhc.org] and [debby.farreau@cha.com](mailto:debby.farreau@cha.com). by the same deadline specified in 1.3.3.*

