Low Country Health Care System (LCHCS) is seeking qualified quotes for the following project:

Project Summary: Purchase of two (2) large capacity firewall devices (Fortinet FortiWeb 100F with 3 years 24x7 FortiCare and FortiWeb bundle) to function as a primary appliance for Low Country Health Care System's medical offices. LCHCS cares for over 20,000 patients yearly and has offices located in Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg, Aiken and Orangeburg Counties in South Carolina.

Project Location: Low Country Health Care System – Administrative Office**,** 914 Reynolds Road, Barnwell, SC 29812

EXTENDED DEADLINE/Quotes Due: November 17, 2026 by 2:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Submit To: procurement@lchcs.com or mail to 914 Reynolds Road, Barnwell, SC 29812 Attn: IT Director

About: Since opening in 1977, LCHCS has grown from a single site to ten medical service delivery sites, one mobile medical unit, three pharmacies, and three administrative sites to respond to the needs of local communities. With over 20,000 patients, maintaining access to our Electronic Medical Record System and network connectivity are of critical importance. Improvements to the IT Infrastructure and Network are needed to protect cyber security and network connectivity and improve upon the patient experience.

Project Details: Purchase of two (2) large capacity firewall devices (Fortinet FortiWeb 100F with 3 years 24x7 FortiCare and FortiWeb bundle) to function as a primary appliance for Low Country Health Care System's medical offices. A firewall is a network security system that monitors and controls incoming and outgoing traffic based on predetermined security rules and is a necessary security device. Two (2) larger capacity firewall devices will be purchased to function as the primary appliance for the organization with one backup device available. It is best practice to always have a spare in case a firewall fails. Quotes should include license agreement options.

Requirements: Quotes should include detailed scope of services and specifications, detailed pricing, delivery timelines, vendor background, vendor qualifications and classifications, vendor contract information. Tax should be included in quote. LCHCS is not sales tax exempt.

All quotes and vendors will be subject to LCHCS procurement procedures and federal award requirements as applicable and referenced in: 2" CFR Part 200, Appendix II (current eCFR); applicable Federal award terms."

The attached "Federal award vendor contract provisions and certification" agreement will be required of all selected vendors. ***(See Appendix A)***

Quotes received are required to be reviewed and approved by the LCHCS CEO, LCHCS CFO and LCHCS Board of Directors. Vendors will be required to complete a conflict of interest review and SAM/debarment check.

Questions: For questions please contact: procurement@lchcs.com

APPENDIX A

LOW COUNTRY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, INC. FEDERAL AWARD VENDOR CONTRACT PROVISIONS & CERTIFICATION

Vendor legal name: _____

Contract / purchase order reference (if applicable): _____

This Addendum is entered into between Low Country Health Care System, Inc. (LCHCS) and the undersigned Vendor. It supplements any applicable purchase order, service agreement, or other contract (the "Contract") to the extent the Contract is funded in whole or in part under a Federal award. If a provision conflicts with the Contract, the provision required by applicable Federal law controls to the extent of the conflict.

1. Applicability

The provisions below apply only when required by the nature, value, funding, and circumstances of the Contract, applicable Federal statutes and regulations, and award-specific terms. "As applicable" does not waive a requirement that is legally mandatory. LCHCS will identify and attach any required wage determinations, agency-specific clauses, or other mandatory terms that cannot be satisfied by general reference alone.

2. Federal contract provisions (as applicable)

A. Remedies for breach. For contracts exceeding the applicable simplified acquisition threshold, LCHCS may pursue available administrative, contractual, or legal remedies for Vendor breach, including withholding payment for deficient performance, requiring correction, recovering damages, or terminating the Contract, subject to applicable law and Contract terms.

B. Termination. For contracts exceeding $10,000, LCHCS may terminate for cause upon material breach not cured within ten (10) calendar days after written notice (or immediately when cure is not feasible or law requires). LCHCS may terminate for convenience upon thirty (30) days' written notice. Vendor will be paid for conforming goods delivered and accepted and services satisfactorily performed through the effective termination date, less lawful offsets; no anticipated profits on unperformed work are payable.

C. Equal employment opportunity. For federally assisted construction contracts covered by 41 CFR Part 60, the mandatory equal opportunity clause under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), and any other currently applicable requirements, must be included in the Contract.

D. Davis-Bacon and Copeland Acts. When required by Federal program legislation for prime construction contracts exceeding $2,000, Vendor shall comply with applicable Davis-Bacon prevailing wage, weekly payment, certified payroll, and Copeland Anti-Kickback requirements, including required clauses under 29 CFR Parts 3 and 5 and the applicable wage determination attached to the Contract.

E. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. For covered contracts exceeding $100,000 involving mechanics or laborers, Vendor shall comply with applicable overtime and construction safety requirements under 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704 and 29 CFR Part 5, including mandatory contract clauses.

F. Rights to inventions. For covered experimental, developmental, or research work under a qualifying funding agreement with a small business or nonprofit, applicable rights-to-inventions requirements under 37 CFR Part 401 shall govern.

G. Clean Air and Water. For covered contracts exceeding $150,000, Vendor shall comply with applicable Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act standards, orders, and regulations and report violations to LCHCS for required agency and EPA reporting.

H. Debarment and suspension. For covered transactions, Vendor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from participation in Federal covered transactions; Vendor shall promptly notify LCHCS of any change. LCHCS may independently verify eligibility through SAM.gov.

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I. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment. For applicable bids or awards exceeding $100,000, Vendor shall execute the required lobbying certification and provide any required disclosures of lobbying with non-Federal funds; Federal appropriated funds may not be used for prohibited lobbying.

J. Recovered materials. Where 2 CFR 200.323 and 40 CFR Part 247 apply, Vendor shall comply with applicable procurement requirements for EPA-designated recovered-material products.

K. Prohibited telecommunications. Vendor shall comply with applicable restrictions in 2 CFR 200.216 concerning covered telecommunications and video surveillance equipment or services.

L. Domestic preferences. To the extent applicable under 2 CFR 200.322, Vendor shall support the required preference for goods, products, and materials produced in the United States.

3. Additional terms and certification

Vendor shall comply with other Federal award conditions expressly incorporated into the Contract or provided in writing by LCHCS, including applicable flow-down requirements for subcontractors. Vendor shall maintain records and provide documentation reasonably necessary to demonstrate compliance with provisions applicable to its Contract. This Addendum does not replace any required standalone certification or full-text clause.

By signing, the undersigned certifies that they are authorized to bind Vendor, have reviewed this Addendum, and agree to comply with its provisions to the extent applicable to the Contract.

Vendor acknowledgment

Vendor / Company: _____

Authorized representative (print): _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reference: 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II (current eCFR); applicable Federal award terms.