

**Rural Health Care (RHC) Universal Service
Healthcare Connect Fund
Funding Request Form**

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

Block 1: General Information

1 Funding Year 2017 2 Funding Request Number (FRN): 17256641 3 HCP Number: 44699
 4 Site Name/Consortium Name: LoneStar Healthcare Communications, Inc.

Block 2: Competitive Bidding Information

5 FCC Form 461 Application Number:

6 Allowable Contract Selection Date (ACSD):

Service Provider Selection Date:

7 Number of vendors who bid:

Are you continuing service with your current service provider? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8 Request for competitive bidding exemption (Only complete if claiming a competitive bidding exemption).

☐ Annual Undiscounted Cost of \$10,000 or less☒ Government Master Services AgreementContract ID: 908396Friendly Name: Texas Directorate of Information Resources (DIR)☐ Pre-Approved Master Services Agreement

Contract ID:

Friendly Name:

☐ Evergreen Contract

Contract ID:

Friendly Name:

☐ E-Rate Approved Contract

Contract ID:

Friendly Name:

Block 3: Vendor Information9 Service provider identification number (SPIN): 14302146010 Vendor name: Level 3 Communications, LLC**Block 4: Type of Funding Request**

- 11 ☐ Individual HCP, single eligible expense
☐ Individual HCP, multiple eligible expenses
☒ Consortium Application

Block 5: Single Eligible Expense Request for FundingIs this a newly installed circuit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Category of Expense

13 Expense Type

14 Bandwidth

14a Is this service symmetrical? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15 Circuit ID (optional)

If no, what is the upload bandwidth _____.

What is the download bandwidth _____.

16 Percentage of expense eligible

17 Does the Service Type include both eligible and ineligible components? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, percentage of usage eligible _____

18 Billing Account Number (BAN)

19 Contract ID

19a Date contract signed

End

19b Expected service start date

19c Length of initial contract term

19d Number of contract extensions

19e Length of optional extension(s) combined

If this is a multi-year contract, would you like this contract reviewed for evergreen endorsement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

20 Circuit start location

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

21 Circuit end location

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

22 Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Multi-year commitments cannot exceed 3 funding years and may not extend beyond the expiration date of an Evergreen Contract.
23 Expense frequency	24 Quantity of expense periods
25 Undiscounted cost per expense period	
26 Source of HCP contribution	
27 One-time installation charges	
28 This contract contains a Service Level Agreement. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, provide the following information concerning the SLA in the contract: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">a. Latency:</div> <div style="width: 45%;">b. Jitter:</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">c. Packet Loss:</div> <div style="width: 45%;">d. Reliability:</div> </div>	
USAC Internal Use Only	
Funding Start Date	Funding End Date
Block 6: Multiple Eligible Expenses and Consortium Requests for Funding (attach Network Cost Worksheet)	
29 Total undiscounted cost for eligible recurring expenses	\$210,700.76
30 Total undiscounted cost for eligible non-recurring expenses	\$0.00
Block 7: Additional Documentation	
31 List all supporting documentation (Competitive bids, Contract, etc.) that is required to be submitted with this form.	
Type of Documentation	
a. See attached	
b.	
c.	
Block 8: Request for Confidentiality	
32 Is applicant requesting confidential treatment and non-disclosure of commercial and financial information? (See instructions for specific information covered by this request.) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Block 9: Certification	
33 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I certify under penalty of perjury that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the healthcare provider or consortium.
34 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this request and attachments and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all information contained in this request and in any attachments is true and correct.
35 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I certify under penalty of perjury that the healthcare provider or consortium has considered all bids received and selected the most cost-effective method of providing the requested services. The "most cost-effective service" is defined as the "method that costs the least after consideration of the features, quality of transmission, reliability, and other factors that the healthcare provider deems relevant to choosing a method of providing the required health care services." 47 C.F.R. § 54.642(c).
36 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I certify under penalty of perjury that all Healthcare Connect Fund support will be used only for the eligible program purposes for which support is intended.
37 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I certify that the healthcare provider or consortium is not requesting support for the same service from both the Telecommunications Program and the Healthcare Connect Fund.
38 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I certify that the healthcare provider or consortium satisfies all of the requirements under Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, and applicable Commission rules, and understand that any letter from the Administrator that erroneously commits funds for the benefit of the applicant may be subject to rescission.
39 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I certify that I have reviewed all applicable rules and requirements for the program and will comply with those rules and requirements.
40 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I understand that all documentation associated with this application, including all bids, contracts, scoring matrices, and other information associated with the competitive bidding process, and all billing records for services received, must be retained for a period of at least five years pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.648, or as otherwise prescribed by the Commission's rules.

41 Signature	42 Date 06/30/2017
43 Printed Name Kevin Welch	44 Title/Position President
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47 Employer LoneStar Healthcare Communications, Inc.	48 Employer's FCC RN 0024811150

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Block 7: Additional Documentation

31 List all supporting documentation (Competitive bids, Contract, etc.) that is required to be submitted with this form.

Type of Documentation

OTHER (Network Cost Worksheet)	Document: txlhcnetworkcostsheetCommUnityCarelhc004.xlsx
OTHER (Letter of Authorization)	Document: txhcfcommunitycareloassigned04052016.pdf
OTHER (Letter of Authorization)	Document: txhcfCommUnityCareloa12072016.docx.pdf
OTHER (Monthly Invoice)	Document: txhcfcommunitycaremonthlyinvoiceLHC004.pdf
OTHER (Master Agreement)	Document: txhcfcommunitycareTWTMasterAgree.pdf
OTHER (Level3 Texas DIR Contract)	Document: txhcfcommunitycarelevel3DIR.pdf
OTHER (Level 3 Verification of Services)	Document: txhcfcommunitycarelevel3verificationmemo.pdf
OTHER (Level3/Central Health/CommUnityCare)	Document: txhcfcommunitycarecentralhealth.pdf
OTHER (CommUnityCare stay with Level3)	Document: txhcfcommunitycareLettertoRemainwithL3.docx
OTHER (CommUnityCare Tax Exempt)	Document: txhcfcommunitycaretaxexempt.pdf
VIALE SOURCE	Document: txhcfcommunitycareabilitytopay35.pdf