

# New England Telehealth Consortium

## Authorized Internet2 Connector

### Scope Document 03

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1. All project correspondence, questions and delivery of the proposal shall be by e-mail to:  
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E-mail: [bthibeau@netelc.org](mailto:bthibeau@netelc.org)
2. As soon as possible, potential bidders should notify Mr. Thibeau of their intention to bid and provide contact information so that answers to any questions posed can be shared with all potential bidders.
3. One (1) electronic copy (Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat PDF format) of the proposal shall be received by 5 pm on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> day following the public posting of this scoping document on the USAC website.
4. The bidding Vendor must clearly and specifically state their understanding of and adherence to the FCC/USAC Rural Healthcare Pilot Program rules and payment procedures.
5. Each bidding Vendor must have, and provide with the bid, a current FCC Registration Number (FRN) and a current USAC Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN).
6. Responding bidders shall take all responsibility for any errors or omissions in their bids.
7. NETC will select the most cost effective vendor per the requirements of this bid request and USAC requirements.
8. NETC is seeking bids for an Authorized Internet2 Connector to connect the NETC network in New England to Internet2. The Authorized Internet2 Connector bidder shall specify where the NETC network will meet the connector.
9. The bid price shall include all charges including port fees for a 1Gbps port, usage fees for 300Mbps of usage, cross connect fees to bridge the connection between the NETC network and the Authorized Internet2 Connector, and any other required fees.
10. The port shall allow NETC to burst up to 1 Gbps of usage.
11. The Authorized Internet2 Connector bidder shall provide service to NETC within 60 days of receiving a Funding Commitment Letter (FCL) from USAC.
12. Bidding vendor shall be willing to enter into a 10 year contract with NETC.
13. NETC reserves the right to accept, reject or negotiate the terms of any and all proposal(s), if it is deemed to be in its best interest.