

RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS – ARC 1- NC-20183 Basic Agency Project #56294

e-Polk, Inc. dba PANGAEA Internet/ Carolina Community Broadband Alliance

Sealed bids for the project entitled ***“RE-BID: PANGAEA Internet Data Centers”*** will be received by PANGAEA Internet on ***Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.*** at the Rutherford County Library Community Room B located at 145 College Avenue, Suite D, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 then at said place and time publicly opened and read aloud.

Construction of climate-controlled equipment room and installation of LP Tank and backup generator for Chase High School Site, Rutherford Technology Center in Ellenboro Site, and Cliffside Elementary School Site.

The Contract Documents may be examined at E-Polk at 37 W Mills Street, Columbus, NC 28722. They are also available electronically at the following website:

<https://frcnc.gov/regional-development/community-development/economic-development/pangaea-rfp-arc1/>

E-file copies of the Contract Documents may be requested from The Thrasher Group NC ATTN: Larissa Coles, PE at 300 S. Firestone Street, Suite 200-C, Gastonia, NC 28052, (704) 864-2201, lcodes@thethrashergroupnc.com . There will be a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 for each set of printed documents requested (payable to The Thrasher Group NC).

This project is being funded in whole or in part by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC-1) and the State of North Carolina. All federal funding requirements will apply to the contract: Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Section 109 and E.O. 11246 which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Davis Bacon Act, Anti-Kickback Act, and Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. The Owner is committed to and supportive of efforts to effectively maintain and/or increase the use of Small and Minority/Women-Owned Business and Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) contract participation for Construction Projects, services (including professional and consulting services) and commodities purchases, AND increase contract participation to offer employment, training and contracting opportunities in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (24 C.F.R Part 135).

No bidder may withdraw his/hers bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Foothills Regional Commission Community & Economic Development Director, Alan Toney II, AICP at (828)351-2331 or at 111 West Court Street, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 for accommodations for this request.

Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Foothills Regional Commission Community & Economic Development Director, Alan Toney II, AICP at (828)351-2331 or at 111 West Court Street, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 para adaptaciones para esta solicitud.

This owner is an **Equal Opportunity Employer**

August, 2026

Ken Griffin, CEO

