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RFP 27-106

UPS Equipment - Erate YR 2027 (YR30)

Questions and Answers

1. Are the UPS units replacing existing equipment or serving new installations, and what existing UPS makes and models are being replaced at each location?

The RFP is to replace existing units. The old models are the GXT4 version of the models listed in the RFP.

2. Has the District confirmed that the receptacle type, voltage, and circuit amperage at each location match the specified UPS model's input requirements, or is additional design validation needed?

Yes.

3. Is network connectivity and integration into a UPS management system required?

No.

If so, which system is used, and should bidders include any required network cards, licenses, alert configuration, and integration services?

N/A

4. Please provide each UPS's building and MDF/IDF location, rack or cabinet type, available rack space and depth, and mounting or access constraints.

Installation location will be provided to the winning bidder. Locations are a mix of 2 and 4 post racks and 30" or 36" deep data cabinets.

Must bidders supply rails, shelves, or other mounting accessories? Yes.

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5. Must bidders include removal, transportation, and recycling of existing UPS units and batteries, will the District retain any equipment, and is recycling documentation required?

Old units will be left onsite after removal. District IT staff will collect them at a later date.

6. Can you kindly confirm if you need on-site installation for your UPS's or just the hardware?

We are asking for a separate price for installation as noted in the RFP.

7. Will the install be during regular business hours install (8AM to 5PM) or After-hours install?

Normal working hours.

8. Are we removing old UPS units? If so, are there battery packs attached to them?

Yes. Yes.

9. Will these UPS's being mounted into 2-Post or 4-Post or Wall Racks? If both, please specify which models will mount in what type of rack.

See question 4.

10. If there are any wall racks, how deep are they?

See question 4.

11. Will we be configuring the IP settings on the network cards? If so, will we have the IP information prior to the start of this project?

District IT staff will handle any network related tasks.

12. Will we be tasked we unplugging IT gear from old UPS and plugging IT gear into new UPS?

No.

13. Can the new UPS units be shipped to our installing contractors warehouse to bring on-site or to the District Warehouse?

Both would be acceptable.

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14. If the new gear is going to the District Warehouse, will District personnel deliver the required equipment to each school/closet prior to the day of installation?

Yes.

15. How many escorts will be provided for us simultaneously? The more that are provided, the more teams we can deploy on this project at the same time.

1 to 2 IT staff will be made available as escorts.

16. Do they have a 5-20R receptacle in the locations where the GXT5-2000LVRT2UXLN will be deployed?

Yes.

17. Do they have a L5-30R receptacle in the locations where the GXT5-3000LVRT2UXLN will be deployed?

Yes.

18. Do they have a L14-30R receptacle in the locations where the GXT5-5000MVRT4UXLN will be deployed?

Yes.

19. For the four (4) 5000VA units (GXT5-5000MVRT4UXLN or equivalent) at McManus Elementary (1), Neal Dow Elementary (2) and Shasta Elementary (1), what is installed today at each unit's location?

GXT4 version of the model listed on the RFP

a. Receptacle type: NEMA L14-30R, NEMA L6-30R, other (please name it), or none.
   NEMA L6-30R

b. If a receptacle is present: is it on a dedicated 30A circuit, and is it 208V, 240V or another voltage?

Dedicated circuit for each location. Up to 3000VA it is a120Volt above that it is 240Volt

c. If a suitable 30A receptacle and circuit do not exist at a location, will the District provide the electrical work, or should bidders include it?

Any electrical work will be handled by district staff.