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CENTRAL BIDDING DEPARTMENT

ADDENDUM No. 1

Network Switch and UPS Purchase – All Schools – RFP #2-17-39 **Red Clay Consolidated School District**

Date of Addendum: March 24, 2017

OPENING DATE: **April 12, 2017 at 1:00 PM**

To all prospective bidders under the specifications and contract documents described above, this Addendum to RFP is being issued to:

To answer the following submitted questions:

1. Can you please provide an estimate of the load level (in Watts) for the requested UPS's? An approximate number is ok if this data is not obtainable.
Unknown, the APC SMT2200RM2U UPS may have one or two servers plus a few POE network switches connected to it and the SMT2200 UPS will have anywhere from one to eight POE network switches connected to it
2. What is the desired runtime for the UPS units? We will need to use the estimated load (in Watts) to help determine the runtime calculation.
30 minutes
3. Will the requested APC UPS units be managed and monitored using any type of APC software or a 3rd party software? If so, what software product and version is currently being used?
Yes, the provided PowerChute software that comes with the APC UPS units.
4. Will the district consider options for third-party power management software that will manage APC and power protection products by other manufacturers?
Yes, if there is no cost involved for the third-party management software.
5. Is the district interested in environmental sensors for connecting to the UPS for monitoring temperature/humidity in the closets?
No
6. The requested APC UPS products come standard with a 3 year warranty for the electronics but the internal batteries are only covered for a period of 2 years. Would the district entertain offers for extending the battery warranty to 3 years?
Yes
7. May vendors bid on a per-line item basis for the requested products? For example, may a vendor bid only the APC UPS portion of the RFP?
Yes, RFP is worded so that vendors may provide a bid for any of the items listed in the RFP.



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8. Are any on-site engineering/labor services required for the UPS portion of the RFP?

No.

9. To clarify the following:

All cabling vendors must be an awarded, approved vendor on the State contract for Data and Voice Structured Cabling #GSS16441-DATA_CBL

A link to the contract can be found here: http://contracts.delaware.gov/contracts_detail.asp?i=3983