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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](http://contracts.delaware.gov/contracts_detail.asp?i=3983)