



**Nampa School District No. 131
Smart Uninterruptible Power Supplies RFP
Addendum #1—Questions & Clarifications**

As provided for in Section 2 of the General Proposal Conditions & Requirements for the Smart Uninterruptible Power Supplies Request for Proposal due to the District on November 27, 2018, the following specification updates and clarifications will supersede prior specifications or provide additional information as stated below.

Re: UPS required minimum run time

11/8/2018

Q: Your UPS RFP specifies “nominal runtime on battery backup 165 minutes or greater” (Section 2 of Bid Specifications & Requirements) but later in that same section refers to the “required two-hour minimum run time.” Can you clarify which of these run time measures are the required minimum?

A: Given the discrepancy in run time requested and in consideration of efforts already made in preparing proposals, we have determined that the lesser of the two stated requests—“two hour run time”—will be the minimum requirement.

Re: MDF/IDF rack types

11/9/2018

Q: How many of the referenced MDFs and IDFs of both types have 2-post racks v. 4-post racks v. wall mount racks?

A: All MDFs are 2-post racks. Ten of the IDFs will be wall-mount, the rest are 2-post floor racks. Wall racks will have the UPS sitting on the floor.

Re: Wattage use & circuit capacity

11/9/2018

Q: The RFP outlines a total of 19 MDFs that have a minimum wattage requirement greater than 2200 watts. For those 19 MDFs, are there multiple 120V circuits at 20A present? A single 120A circuit at 20Q would likely be overloaded at wattages exceeding 2200.

A: Yes, there are multiple 120V 20A circuits.

Re: Demo units

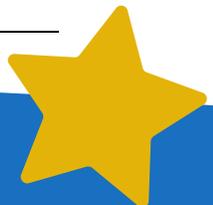
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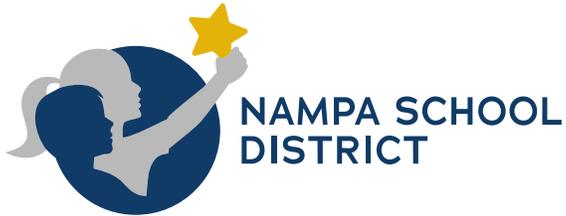
Q: We plan to bid an alternate brand on the UPS units—shall we provide a demo unit for you to assist in your decision? (The demo unit would be at no charge)

A: No, we will decline the offer for provision of any demo units prior to the proposal opening. As to the “alternate brand” remark—we are not specifying any particular brand be proposed; the mention of the currently in use brand/model is strictly for reference only, and should not be construed as a brand or model requirement, request, or preference. Our evaluation will be based on performance specifications.

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Re: Multiple proposals & brand preferences

11/13/2018

Q: I plan to submit two proposals, one for [brand/model A, name withheld] and a second for [brand/model B, name withheld]. Do you have concerns related to [brand/model B] products or used them before?

A: We have no reason for concern about either product and will evaluate each against the criteria outlined in the proposal specifications. We will accept multiple proposals and will evaluate each individually.

Additional note to respondents: The particular brand/model names included in the inquiry have been withheld to avoid exposing information potentially proprietary to a particular proposal. Whereas neither of the brand/models would be excluded, such withholding is not deemed detrimental to the proposal process.

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