



**Nampa School District No. 131
Technology Services
Invitation to Bid: Higher Ground Laptop/Tablet Sleeves
May 2018**

Addendum #1: Questions & Clarifications

As provided in General Conditions & Requirements Section 2 of the Invitation to Bid, requests for clarification and additional information and our responses will be posted on this addendum. The responses provided will modify or supersede prior specifications or provide additional information as stated.

Re: Multiple deliveries

5/11/2018

Q: Will the District accept multiple deliveries or expect that all 8000 bags will be delivered at one time?

A: Multiple deliveries are acceptable (as are one-time deliveries); our concern lies primarily with the desired delivery deadline of August 15. Please include any necessary delivery notes on the bid form.

Re: Substitute products

5/15/2018

Q: Will you accept substitute products for this competitive bid? If so, how should we complete the product form?

A: We will accept "equivalent alternatives" to the sleeves specified. We reserve the right to evaluate the offered alternative and to judge its suitability as an equal and for the use intended. The sleeves specified were selected after some degree of research, and we recommend submitting a sample of the offered alternative, preferably prior to the bid deadline, so we may evaluate the alternative and offer to the submitter a decision as to that suitability. For the purposes of offering an alternative, some guidelines used in selection of the Higher Ground sleeves:

- Neutral in color
- Inserts easily into a backpack, as a textbook might
- Functional as a standalone carrying case, featuring a handle and connections for the optional shoulder strap

With any pre-deadline submitted sample AND with the submitted bid, please include an explanation supporting the suitability of the alternative as an equal. Samples submitted prior to the bid deadline should be sent to:

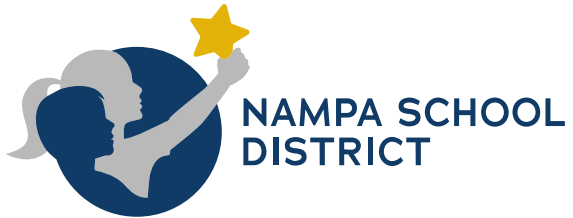
Nampa School District No. 131
619 S. Canyon Street
Nampa, ID 83686
Attn: Scott Jacobsen

Please clearly mark the container as a sample for the laptop sleeve bid.

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