## VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Addendum #1

RFP 22 UPS UPS Replacement FY2022 YR 25

Question: In your RFP, you are asking for 6 battery modules and 9 power modules. Was this a typographical error by any chance. Or do you already have a battery module to go along with each of those extra power modules since the power and battery modules work in pairs.

Answer: A Schneider Electric/APC representative stated that their recommended best practice is to install one more power module than your total number of batteries in this model of UPS (Symmetra LX.)

Question: The RFP indicates that "District personnel will facilitate switchover of connected technology to new UPS equipment." Does this mean it does not fall into Bidder's scope to connect existing network equipment to new UPSes?

Answer: That is correct, the selected bidder will not be responsible for connecting network equipment to the UPSes.

Question: The RFP indicates that "All patch cables (CAT6A) required for connection of SNMP network cards to campus network shall be supplied (by Bidder)." Is Bidder required to provide patch cables for connectivity at both ends of the cable (i.e., SNMP card and network switch)?

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Answer: No, we will be connecting UPSes directly to our network switches with the bidder-provided patch cable. Only one will be required per UPS.

Question: Please confirm that Bidders shall provide like-for-like replacements in terms of UPS capacity (i.e., 1500VA for 1500VA, 2880VA for 2880VA, etc.).

Answer: Like-for-like is our preferred solution, however, we will consider an/or equivalent solution

Question: Please confirm whether Bidders shall provide like-for-like replacements in terms of UPS battery type (i.e., lead-acid for lead-acid, lithium-ion for lithium-ion, etc.).

Answer: Like-for-like is our preferred solution, however, we will consider an/or equivalent solution.

Question: The RFP provides a list of dates when work will be permitted; the list implies that no work will be permitted during the regular school year. Would the District be willing to permit work to be performed after hours during the regular school year?

Answer: Yes, we are willing to allow after-hours work with prior authorization from district IT management. Authorization of after-hours work will be dependent on the schedule of the school site at which the work is to be performed. However, the work cannot cause an issue with connectivity during school hours. District staff must have time to ensure connectivity before the start of school the morning after work has been performed

Question: How would the District like to see the 10% contingency presented in the bid response?

Answer: 10% contingency is based on the total cost of the project and should be a line item on the itemized list.

Question: How much does the bid bond need to be for?

a. Is there a District bid bond form we need to use, or will our Surety's standard bid bond form work?

Answer: The amount of the bond shall be 10% of the contract value. There is no standard district bond form. Surety's standard bid bond form is allowed.