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BISD NETWORK ELECTRONICS RFQ ADDENDUM #1

This addendum documents the questions, answers and statements since the **BISD NETWORK ELECTRONICS RFQ** release.

- 1) [Will the district entertain an due date extension?](#)
 - a. Yes. Due date has been extended to January 24, 2005.
- 2) [Will the district entertain responses from vendors bidding strictly Cisco Systems products?](#)
 - a. Yes
- 3) [Will this equipment be procured using e-Rate funds?](#)
 - a. The district will evaluate all funding options and sources available. A 470 has been posted for this project and following contract signing, a 471 will be submitted.
- 4) [Does the district have equipment that can be used for 'trade-in' that was purchased with local funds? If so, can we get a copy of this equipment?](#)
 - a. Yes, see attached.
- 5) [On page 28 it states "All switches should have a lifetime warranty. . . .". This type of warranty is typical for 'stackable' switches and not 'chassis' based switches. Can you please clarify that it is the district's intent to specify lifetime warranty's as a pre-requisite for stackable switches \(thus only stackable switches will be bid and not chassis based switches\)?](#)
 - a. No. Please provide the best solution to the opportunity and provide specific warranty information by product proposed.
- 6) [Because Power-over-Ethernet \(PoE\) has become so prevalent, has the district used the APC UPS sizing tool to ensure UPS's have enough capacity to support requested equipment??](#)
 - a. No the district has not used the APC UPS sizing tool, but is comfortable with the UPS sizing. If the proposer feels the UPS's have been mis-sized, please submit an add alternate with proposed sizing.
- 7) [On page 31, the district requests 18 cabinets. Can you please clarify whether these should be 'wall-mount' or 'floor standing' cabinets, simple enclosed 4 post racks or](#)

[server-style APC / HP enclosed racks? Also, should they have side cable management found in the newer style APC / HP racks?](#)

a. These are racks for the MC/MDF telecommunication closets. These full racks will house the APC 3000 units and must be secure.

8) [Will the district entertain HP servers instead of the DELL PowerEdge servers requested?](#)

a. Yes.

9) [What design parameters should be incorporated for each UPS, i.e. APC3000, APC2200 and APC1000?](#)

a. The district has requested, rack mounted APC3000 with SNMP management be used in all MDF's using a 30 amp twist lock connector. All output connections should be NEMA 5-15. APC2200 and APC1000's for IC's with SNMP management as an option. These units are for brown out occurrences so 10 minute runtime at 75% load is sufficient.

10) [What design parameters should be incorporated into the cabinets requested for each equipment room ?](#)

a. The district has requested 19 inch x 84 inch cabinets with lockable plexiglass doors, vertical power strips and cooling fans in all MDFs. The exception will be at the New Network Operations Center where Chatsworth 84" MegaFrame cabinets will be installed.