



BANKS SCHOOL DISTRICT 13

12950 NW Main St.

Banks, OR 97106

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Category 2 RFP: UPS Battery Backup 2024

RELEASE DATE: February 23, 2024

BID DUE DATE: March 23, 2024

Banks School District #13 –Banks, OR
Request for Proposal
“UPS Battery Backup 2024”
Posted on 2/23/24

UPS BATTERY BACKUP DEVICES

The Banks School District, in Banks, Oregon, is seeking a company to provide network capable UPS Battery Backup units to continue to protect the consistent power needs of switches and equipment currently deployed throughout the District.

Please submit this RFP response to Max Sigander, by:

- **March 23, 2024 at 11:59 PM PST**
- Submission may be made by email or paper copy
- If submitting by email, please call to verify that it is received. BSD cannot be responsible for an RFP sent through email without the Vendor verifying that it was sent and received. Email Submissions must have in bold letters “**UPS Battery Backup 2024**” in the subject line.

Proposals received after the exact time and date noted will NOT be considered.

Contact information is:

Banks School District
Attn: Dr. Max Sigander, Director of Technology
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Banks, OR 97106
Phone: 503-324-8591
Email: maxs@banks.k12.or.us

RESERVATIONS AND ANNULMENTS: Banks School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Proposals and to waive any and/or all technicalities in the interest of the District. The District reserves the right to increase or decrease the given quantity. In the event quantities are increased or decreased, the amount added or deducted shall be based upon unit prices quoted.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS: Banks School District shall have the right to accept or reject any or all Proposals, or any part thereof; to waive any technicalities in the interest of the District.

PROPOSAL ERRORS: All proposals shall be deemed final, conclusive, and irrevocable, and no proposal shall be subject to correction or amended for errors or miscalculations by the proposer after proposal opening date.

VALUE ADDED SERVICES: Value added services included in the proposal will be considered for award of contract. All value added services must be declared in detail by the Proposer, in writing, at the time of submittal of the formal proposal.

CONTRACT PERIOD: The equipment and services will be purchased only with a favorable ERATE approval for the UPS units.

RFP NEEDS

Below is list of battery backup needs divided by school. Each listed should be protected against surges and provide full power for a minimum of 1 hour. For the sake of this bid please do not consider any other hardware that may be installed in either of the listed locations.

UPS SPECIFICATIONS

Please also ensure that each proposed UPS unit meets or exceeds the following specifications:

- 1500 VA 1440W
- Lithium ion Batteries
- Ability to Network (inform when/if UPS unit is enabled)

Example of an acceptable unit:

- Tripp Lite 1500V 1440W UPS (*MFG Part# SMART1500RM2UL*) **and**
- Tripp Lite UPS Web Management Accessory Card (*MFG Part# Webcardlxe*)

BANKS HIGH SCHOOL

Banks High School has a need of four (4) UPS units meeting the above listed UPS Specifications to support the battery backup needs throughout the school.

BANKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Banks Middle School has a need of one (1) UPS units meeting the above listed UPS Specifications to support the battery backup needs throughout the school.

BANKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Banks Elementary School has a need of two (2) UPS units meeting the above listed UPS Specifications to support the battery backup needs throughout the school.

CLARIFICATION OF THE LISTED ENVIRONMENTS AND SPECIFIC NEEDS:

In all listed schools our goal is to maintain a system that can keep equipment plugged into UPS Battery Backup units up and running for at least one (1) hour following a power outage. In this environment it is crucial that UPS units are able to engage, and send alerts of such engagement, without compromising the power supplied to equipment plugged into them. For the sake of this bid assume that all battery backup systems are supporting switches and all ports on those switches are populated and providing POE to a variety of devices.

We look forward to reviewing your bids.