

Request for Proposal RFP 2015-5 UPS

Ness City School District

Service Requested: UPS for **Ness City School District in Ness City, KS.**

This RFP posting on the **Ness City** website www.nesscityschools.org acts as notice to all providers, known or unknown, as to **Ness City Schools** request for battery backups for eligible internal connections. All service and/or equipment contracts resulting from proposal responses, are strictly between **Ness City Schools** and the chosen local provider. Final choice of providers is the responsibility of the **Ness City Schools**.

Questions regarding this request may be emailed to erate@usd303.org. Any communication needs to be done via email at the above stated email address.

RFP Number: 2015-5 UPS Opening Date: Feb 6, 2015 Closing Date: March 6, 2015

Customer: Ness City School District

Statement of Work:

Equipment Required: APC Smart-UPS 1500 battery backup or equivalent equipment for eligible internal connections located at Ness City, KS. **A physical walk-through and mapping is required by a provider's representative/technician for any vendor submitting a proposal. Schedule a walk-through using email address, erate@usd303.org.**

Name & contact info:

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erate@usd303.org

Reasons for Disqualification of Proposals

1. Vendor's proposal is submitted after the Form 470 cutoff date.
2. Vendor is not authorized to do business in Kansas.
3. Vendor does not have an E-rate SPIN number.

Instructions:

Prospective providers desiring consideration under this RFP should view the District Fact Sheet posted at www.nesscityschools.org and to schedule a complete the walk through.

(1) Written proposals should be sent as PDF attachments to email address erate@usd303.org with subject line topic of **Erate 2015-2016**.

(2) All proposals must be received by the above named contact by 5:00 PM on the closing date of this RFP.

(3) Bid must clearly indicate **E-rate eligible/ineligible costs** in accordance with the latest E-rate modernization rules.

(4) All proposals must include vendors SPIN number.

(5) Preference shall be given to in-state vendors and to those with a prior business experience. Final selection of the service provider is the responsibility of **Ness City Schools**. Once a selection has been made, **Ness City Schools** shall notify the provider in order to begin service implementation procedures.

The awarding of contracts resulting from this RFP is contingent upon E-rate funding from Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administration and/or USD 303 Board of Education approval.