

<b>BID #</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
	<b>NEW SOLICITATIONS</b>	
3669	PURCHASE OF BATTERY BACKUP UPS SOLUTION  Graybar Fort Worth, TX	\$105,792.29

TO: The Board of Trustees

FROM: President Cary Israel

DATE: May 27, 2014

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Approval of Request for Proposal 3669 - Battery Backup UPS Solution.

SCOPE: Purchase of battery backup UPS to replace existing UPS's at Central Park Campus which is currently running at more than 85% of system capacity. This backup UPS is used to power approximately 65% of the District's servers (to include Banner, Blackboard, GroupWise e-mail, etc.) and network equipment in the event of a power outage to the District's network.

RESPONSES: Nine (9) vendors viewed the bid package, three (3) responded.

COMPARISON: See attached.

RECOMMENDATION: Graybar \$105,792.29  
Fort Worth, TX

JUSTIFICATION: Best evaluated offer.

Note: The response from Graybar for the Galaxy 5000 was the lowest response. This solution also includes the added value of 100 kVA capacity compared to 75 kVA in the next lowest bid response and includes an additional distribution panel for future capacity.

During a power outage, the recommended system is designed to provide 15 minutes of power during the switch to generator power. This system will work with the existing diesel generator to provide uninterrupted power to the systems.

The other 35% of the servers are supported by UPS's and generators at Courtyard Center and Preston Ridge Campus. The existing 16 kVA system at Central Park Campus will be salvaged and the existing 30 kVA system will be used to replace a 20kVA system at Preston Ridge Campus.