

2602 Uninterruptible Power Supplies RFP Q&A

Questions due by 3pm January 9, 2026

Answers will be posted by January 16, 2026

1. Section I, B2, Page 5 (Specs) **Equivalent Manufacturers:** The RFP specifies the Vertiv Liebert GXT5 Lithium-Ion model. Will GCPL accept proposals for equivalent Lithium-Ion UPS systems from other Tier-1 manufacturers (e.g., CyberPower or APC) provided they meet or exceed the specified voltage (120V), capacity (2000VA/1800W), and warranty requirements?

Answer: GCPL will accept proposals for equivalent lithium-ion UPS systems from Tier-1 manufacturers provided they meet or exceed all specified technical requirements. In evaluating equivalency, GCPL will consider not only published specifications, but also the manufacturer's enterprise track record, lithium-ion UPS maturity, warranty support, and long-term service capabilities.

2. Section I, B2, Page 4 (Scope) **Battery Disposal:** The scope requires the removal/disposal of existing lead-acid units. Does GCPL require a formal "Certificate of Recycling/Destruction" for the disposed batteries to be included in the closeout documentation, or is standard industry disposal sufficient?

Answer: Standard industry-compliant disposal is sufficient. A formal Certificate of Recycling or Destruction is not required, provided the vendor disposes of the batteries in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

3. Section I, B1, Page 4 **Rack Space:** Can you confirm if the existing racks at Grayson, Norcross, and Snellville have sufficient open "U" space (approx. 2U-4U per site) for the new units, or should vendors include costs for new rail kits/mounting hardware?

Answer: The new units will be installed in the same rack locations as the existing units being replaced. Sufficient rack space is available at each site, and vendors do not need to include costs for additional rack space.