



Answers to questions from the Industry:

1. Discrete features and specifications that end users find in specified brands only and other prevailing brands fail to offer (other OEMs are specified in our approved Supply Arrangement).

Standardized battery replacement, maintenance and repair parts due to existing standardized deployment device.

2. Brief background of the Application to propose the best value solution for the project.

Provide protection, backup power and soft shutdown capacity to desktops in the event of electrical brownouts, outages and fluctuations.

3. Existing brand being used at the site.

Mixed. Standardizing towards this APC brand/model

4. Is it a new requirement or an expansion to the installed base?

New

5. Mandatory delivery Deadline Schedule for all quantities.

ASAP. No Later than March 31, 2024

6. Can you please confirm for the APC model that this is the correct one:
BN1500M2-CA - Back UPS PRO BN 1500VA, 10 Outlets, 2 USB Charging Ports, AVR, LCD interface, Canada

This is confirmed / approved. BN1500M2-CA.

7. Financial Evaluation Criteria

The responsive bid with the lowest price will be recommended for award of a contract.

8. Technical evaluation criteria

The evaluation of Annex A will consist of mandatory equipment part numbers or equivalents, which are evaluated on a simple pass/fail basis

9. Firm Award Date

No firm date. We would like to have it awarded by the first week in January but it will depend on internal approvals, holiday vacations, etc.