



County of Inyo Request for Proposals (RFP) RFP-IS-1903

Inquiries and Responses for Network Switch Refresh Project April 2019

Administrative Information

The County of Inyo Information Services Department, through the Office of the County Administrator, is sponsoring this project, and the County of Inyo Information Services Department is managing the project. Respondents are specifically instructed to not contact any elected officials or other County employees for meetings, conferences or discussions related to this RFP. Unauthorized contact with elected officials or County personnel may result in rejection of the respondent's RFP response.

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All inquiries should be directed via email to Scott Armstrong, Director of Information Services, County of Inyo. The closing time for inquiries related to this RFP is May 9, 4:30 p.m. All inquiries and the associated County responses will be posted on the County website. Interested parties are cautioned that the opportunity to obtain additional information should not be viewed as a sales presentation opportunity.

Inquiries with associated County responses:

Inquiry #1, May 1, 2019:

1. Will you accept bids for Certified Refurbished or only New?
 - We will review any bids provided and evaluate the bids against our requirements listed in the scope of work.
2. Do you need the new switches to be Alcatel Lucent or are you open to Cisco alternatives?
 - We do not have a requirement for a specific brand or equipment manufacturer in our scope of work.

Inquiry #2, May 1, 2019:

1. Do you have a manufacturing preference?
 - We do not have a requirement for a specific brand or equipment manufacturer in our scope of work.
2. Do you know which manufacturers are responding already?
 - We do not.

Inquiry #3, May 3, 2019:

1. Regarding the: 1 x 10Gbps fiber GBIC/SFP+ module included per switch, does this have to be multi mode or single mode?
 - Single-mode fiber module
2. How Much PoE+ power is needed?
 - Power capacity should meet the PoE+ standard of 25.5 watts for each copper port. The actual demand will be less than 25.5 watts per port. The PoE switches will need to power Mitel 6900-series phones (approximately 8w maximum power consumption), and in some cases, one or two Mitel conference phones.
3. Need to know if there has to be redundant power supplies for the switches?

Technical requirements

- Switches must be rack-mountable.
- **Switches must have redundant power supplies.**
- 1 x 10Gbps fiber GBIC/SFP+ module included per switch.
- Switches must deliver power (PoE+ standard) to each of the copper ports.
- Switches must be capable of providing Quality of Service for network traffic.
- Switches must be stackable to present multiple switch chassis as a single, logical switch.

