

1) Do all sites at require 11 x 17 printing, or are there some sites that don't require 11 x 17 printing capability ? No, the low volume monochrome machines do not require 11x17 capability.

2) The RFP document indicates that all units be "laser" based printer/copiers...would the committee permit LED based printers to be quoted , given their high-quality multi-function capabilities and energy efficient properties ? Yes, provided you submit documentation to show that the printer/copiers are equivalent or better in print quality and other specifications.

3) UPS...Uninterrupted power supply units...can you give us more information on the specs you require ? The UPS needs to provide sufficient backup power to allow the printer/copier to continue to operate without electrical service for two minutes. This is intended to shield the copier/printer against brief, intermittent power losses that seem to happen with some frequency at the Eureka campus. Also, the District has plans to add backup generators, so the UPS would provide a brief power bridge until the generator could restore lost power. We are not asking for backup power supplies to provide power for an extended period of time.

4) With respect to the American with Disabilities Act, what aspects of the act do require vendors to adhere to ? The District endeavors to provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities, for example through compliance with Section 508. Providing instructions in braille, providing operator controls that are easy to access for a wheelchair-bound individual, voice commands, and other reasonable accommodations would be examples. ADA compliance is especially important for printer/copiers for public use, i.e coin op and P-Counter. If there is an additional charge to add accessibility features to a particular machine, you should indicate what is available, how the features assist in ADA compliance, and provide an annual lease price for the adaptive features as an add-on to the base lease price. If specially equipped printer/copiers are available, you are encouraged to provide the specifications and annual lease price as an alternative bid.