

Questions and Answers #4

12/02/15

Bid GF-1608

NETWORK SWITCHES & COMPONENTS

Bid Opening Date & Time: January 6, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)

Question 1: I was looking at your Bid that is due on 1/6 and it looks like the bid is asking for new equipment (page 9 paragraph C) but page 2 paragraph F states "Specifications or qualifications are not intended to eliminate any reputable manufacturer, brand or bidder".

Based on the language of the bid, would we be able to quote refurbished equipment?

Answer 1: As per our RFP in Section II-C, All items quoted shall be new, packed in manufacturers original containers, and shall meet or exceed the specifications as written. Section I-F states that Specifications or qualifications are not intended to eliminate any reputable manufacturer, brand or bidder and further states "Any bid containing the referenced products/services "or equivalent" will be accepted **as long as the standards are met.**" Therefore, the standard as stated in Section II-C (page 9 paragraph C) is for "new" equipment, not refurbished. Any quotes for refurbished equipment will not be accepted.