



Duplin County Emergency Management

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RE: RFP Questions - Duplin County Emergency Management/ Duplin County Schools
Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary School Backup Generator
Kenansville Elementary School Backup Generator
Beulaville Elementary School Backup Generator
North Duplin Elementary School Backup Generator

Generalized Questions

Q: Will CATERPILLAR be accepted as a generator supplier?

A: Yes

Q: Would the county be interested in a 10-year warranty on the generator?

A: *If you wish for this to be considered, please provide this option as an alternate bid, or a separate non-required option.*

Q: Are there official bid forms for the project?

A: *No, the choice of format is yours. However, please refer to the bid packet for requirements.*

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Q: In the Base bid on the project can we propose to have the trash compactor relocated and install the new generator in the location on the existing compactor. When visiting the site there was multiple drains in the location of the proposed generator on the project. We are also assuming that all the Chiller lines are in that area as well. Are there as-builts of the site to show exiting conditions?

A: *We recommend submitting proposals for competitive bidding as defined by specifications and Engineer drawings.*

Note: This change would be allowable by code. However, no as-built drawings are available. All costs and responsibility associated with the stated proposal would be the burden of the proposer/contractor. Duplin County Schools will without cost and as reasonably available in location of underground components.

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