

**AGENDA ITEM
May 20, 2014**

Subject: Bid for Network Equipment - UPS

Department: IT

UPS systems were evaluated with a Data-Driven Decision-Making model. The UPS backups were analyzed for cost per watt, battery life, hot-swap capability, and overall performance during brownouts, blackouts and power surges.

The Tripp Lite SU12000RT4U 8400 watts hot-swappable Modular UPS system provided the lowest cost per watt and rated the highest during our assessment over the comparable APC and CyberPower units. See attached page two.

Three vendors submitted bids:

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| CDWG | \$6,329.00 |
| TigerDirect | \$6,342.80 |
| Govconnections | \$6,522.52 |

Lowest bidder is CDWG in the amount of \$6,329.00.

This equipment is an approved budget line item: Computer Equipment & Software (100-5-1420-321).

