

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION  
ACTION REQUEST FORM**

**TO:** Timothy Bryant, CEO/General Manager

**DATE:** August 29, 2023

**FROM:** Candice S. Kirtz, Director of Supply Chain

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**ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve award for the purchase of one (1) Switch, 69KV, 1200A, Vertical Break, 1-Way, Unitized, 7 FT Spacing (PWC2324001)

**BID/PROJECT NAME:** Switch, 69KV, 1200A, Vertical Break, 1-Way, Unitized, 7 FT Spacing

**BID DATE:** July 25, 2023

**DEPARTMENT:** Warehouse

**BUDGET INFORMATION:** Warehouse Inventory

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<b>BIDDERS</b>	<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	<b>TOTAL PRICE</b>	<b>DELIVERY</b>
Wesco Distribution Clayton, NC	Cleaveland/Price	\$430,235.00	74-76 Weeks
Border States Electric Greenville, SC	Cleaveland/Price	\$443,001.00	74-76 Weeks
National Transformers Raleigh, NC	Southern States	\$654,121.00	24 Weeks ARO

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**AWARD RECOMMENDED TO:**

Switch, 69KV, 1200A, Vertical Break, 1-Way, Unitized, 7 FT Spacing – Wesco Distribution, Clayton, NC

**BASIS OF AWARDS:** Lowest responsive, responsible bidder and in the best interests of PWC.

**COMMENTS:** The Commission is asked to approve the award for the purchase of one (1) Switch, 69KV, 1200A, Vertical Break, 1-Way, Unitized, 7 FT Spacing to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder, being WESCO Distribution Inc. of Clayton, NC. Notice of the bid opportunity was advertised through PWC's normal channels on July 5, 2023, with a bid opening date of July 25, 2023. Bids were solicited from four (4) vendors and three (3) submissions were received. The Electrical Engineering Department has reviewed the bid submissions and agrees with the recommendation to award the bid to WESCO Distribution Inc. as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.



**ACTION BY COMMISSION**  
**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_ **REJECTED** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION BY COUNCIL**  
**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_ **REJECTED** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**BID HISTORY**  
**Switch, 69KV, 1200A, Vertical**  
**Break**  
**BID DATE: July 25, 2023**

**Advertisement**

1. PWC Website 07/05/23 through 07/25/23

**List of Prospective Bidders Notified of Bid**

1. WESCO Distribution Inc, Clayton, NC
2. Border States Electric, Greenville, SC
3. National Transformer, Raleigh, NC
4. Stuart C. Irby Company, Atlanta, GA

**PWC Procurement Mailing List- Registered vendors via the PWC website and BBR registrants.  
(approximately 2000+ contacts)**

**Small Business Administration Programs:**

Small Business Administration Regional Office (SBA)  
NC Procurement & Technical Assistance Center (NCPTAC)  
Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)  
Small Business Technology Center (SBTDC)  
Women's Business Center of Fayetteville (WBC)

**Local Business and Community Programs**

FSU Construction Resource Office (FSUCRO)  
FSU Economic Development Administration Program (FSUEDA)  
FSU Career Pathways Initiative  
NAACP, Fayetteville Branch  
FTCC Small Business Center (SBC)  
Greater Fayetteville Chamber, RFP posting submitted  
Hope Mills Chamber  
Spring Lake Chamber  
Hoke Chamber  
Fayetteville Business & Professional League (FBPL)

**State Business and Community Programs**

NC Institute of Minority Economic Development (The Institute) Durham, NC  
NAACP, State Branch Raleigh, NC  
National Utility Contracting Association- NC Chapter (NUCA)  
Durham Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)  
South Atlantic Region of National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)  
The Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas (HCAC)  
United Minority Contractors of North Carolina  
International Women in Transportation- Triangle Chapter

**Media**

Fayetteville Observer

WIDU, AM1600

IBronco Radio at FSU

Fayetteville Press News

Up & Coming Weekly

Bladen Journal

Greater Fayetteville Business Journal

**SDBE / Local Participation**

WESCO Distribution Inc, Clayton, NC is not a local business and is not classified as an SDBE Minority or Women-Owned business.