

**FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDATION**

TO: Marion J. Noland, Interim CEO/General Manager

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FROM: Johnny Lanthorn, Butler Warner Generation Plant Maintenance Supervisor

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This bid is for the purchase of an excitation system for PWC’s Butler Warner Generation Plant (“BWGP”) and is specifically identified as PWC2223036 – Excitation System in Steam Turbine Generator at Butler-Warner Generation Plant. The bid documents provided pricing requests for five (5) separate line items. The pricing form advised bidders to provide pricing for each line item. The technical specifications included with the bid documents indicated that all items for bid except for the delivery and installation of the excitation system were optional. The optional items were also discussed at the mandatory pre-bid meeting and the vendors that submitted bids attended that meeting.

BWGP staff has determined that PWC only has a need to purchase some of the items identified in the bid. Specifically, BWGP recommends awarding a contract for (1) the delivery and installation of the excitation system, (2) training on the excitation system for BWGP personnel, and (3) inventory of specific spare parts for the excitation system. Based on the pricing for these categories, Nexus Controls LLC is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. Therefore, PWC staff recommends that the Commission award the contract for the aforementioned items to Nexus Controls LLC as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder and because such action is in the best interest of PWC.