

**FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
ACTION REQUEST FORM**

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

DATE: May 3, 2023

FROM: Candice Kirtz, Director of Supply Chain

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ACTION REQUESTED: Approve award for the purchase of the Excitation System in Steam Turbine Generator at Butler-Warner Generation Plant.

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BID/PROJECT NAME: PWC2223036 – Excitation System in Steam Turbine Generator at Butler-Warner Generation Plant.

BID DATE: March 30, 2023

DEPARTMENT: Generation

BUDGET INFORMATION: Funding for this project will be from Generation Plant budget (001.0170.0802.15300).

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BIDDERS

TOTAL COST*

Nexus Controls LLC, Longmont, CO 80501

\$ 334,824.00

Hughes Technical Services LLC, Lancaster, PA 17603

\$ 360,811.04

ABB Ltd., Cary, NC 27511

\$ 390,856.00

HPI Energy Services, Tomball, Texas 77377

\$ 672,371.10

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AWARD RECOMMENDED TO: Nexus Controls LLC, Longmont, CO 80501

BASIS OF AWARD: Lowest responsive, responsible bidder that is in the best interests of PWC.

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COMMENTS: The Commission is asked to approve the award for the purchase of the Excitation System in Steam Turbine Generator at Butler-Warner Generation Plant to Nexus Controls LLC.

*The total cost is based on three (3) of the (5) items for which PWC requested pricing from bidders. This award is for (1) delivery and installation of the excitation system, (2) training on the excitation system for the Butler-Warner Generation Plant personnel, and (3) spare parts as specifically described in the awarded bid. PWC staff has determined that PWC has a need at this time only for the previously items specified. Notice of the bid was advertised through PWC's normal channels on February 7, 2023, with a bid date of March 30, 2023. PWC held a mandatory pre-bid meeting on February 28, 2023. PWC staff recommends that the Commission approve the award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for the items referenced above, which is in the best interest of PWC, being Nexus Controls LLC. The Generation Department has reviewed the bid submissions and agrees with the recommendation to award the bid to Nexus Controls LLC.

ACTION BY COMMISSION

APPROVED _____ **REJECTED** _____

DATE _____

ACTION BY COUNCIL

APPROVED _____ **REJECTED** _____

DATE _____

BID HISTORY
Excitation System in Steam Turbine Generator project
BID DATE: MARCH 30, 2023

Advertisement

1.	PWC Website	02/07/2023 through 03/30/2023
2.	Addendum No. 1	02/17/2023 through 03/30/2023
3.	Addendum No. 2	02/28/2023 through 03/30/2023
4.	Addendum No. 3	03/03/2023 through 03/30/2023
5.	Addendum No. 4	03/14/2023 through 03/30/2023
6.	Addendum No. 5	03/14/2023 through 03/30/2023
7.	The Fayetteville Press	General Monthly Ad

List of Prospective Bidders

1. Hughes Technical Services, LLC., Lancaster, PA 17603
2. ABB, Inc., Cleveland, OH 44122
3. Nexus Controls, LLC., Longmont, CO 80501
4. HPI Energy Services, LLC., Tomball, TX 77377

PWC Procurement Mailing List- Registered vendors via the PWC website and BBR registrants. (approximately 900+ 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
Hope Mills Chamber
Spring Lake Chamber
Hoke Chamber
Fayetteville Business & Professional League (FBPL)
Latinos United for Progress
Latino Community Connects
The Center for Emerging Business
Fayetteville Black Business Website

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
International Erosion Control Association (IECA)

Media

Fayetteville Observer
WIDU, AM1600
IBronco Radio at FSU
Fayetteville Press News
Up & Coming Weekly
Bladen Journal

SDBE/Local Participation

Nexus Controls LLC, Longmont, CO 80501 is not classified as a SDBE or minority or woman-owned business.