

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
ACTION REQUEST FORM**

TO: Timothy L. Bryant, CEO/General Manager

DATE: January 15, 2026

FROM: Candice Kirtz, Director of Supply Chain

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ACTION REQUESTED: Approve the recommendation to reject all bids for the Cable, 1/0 ALCN EPR 25KV, 1/C (PWC2526030)

BID/PROJECT NAME: Cable, 1/0 ALCN EPR 25KV, 1/C

BID DATE: October 7, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Warehouse

BUDGET INFORMATION: Warehouse Inventory

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NON-CONFORMING BIDDERS

Border States Electric, Greenville, SC
Wesco Distribution, Inc, Clayton, NC
Utility Service Agency Inc, Wake Forest, NC

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BASIS OF REJECTION: Non-conforming bids

COMMENTS: The bid notice was advertised through our usual channels on September 22, 2025, with a bid opening date of October 7, 2025. Bids were solicited from four (4) vendors, and three (3) bids were received. The Electric Systems Engineering and Construction Departments request the rejection of the bids submitted, as they did not conform to PWC's bid submittal and technical specification requirements.

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ACTION BY COMMISSION
APPROVED _____ **REJECTED** _____
DATE _____

ACTION BY COUNCIL
APPROVED _____ **REJECTED** _____
DATE _____

BID HISTORY
CABLE, 1/0 ALCN EPR
25KV, 1/C
BID DATE: October 7, 2025

Advertisement

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| 1. | PWC Website | 9/22/25 through 10/7/25 |
| 2. | Addendum 1 | 9/30/25 |

List of Prospective Bidders Notified of Bid

1. Utility Service Agency Inc, Wake Forest, NC
2. Wesco Distribution, Inc, Clayton, NC
3. Border States Electric, Greenville, SC
4. Stuart Irby, Johnson City, TN

PWC Procurement Mailing List- Registered vendors via the PWC website and Industry Day 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

MWDBE / SLS Participation

N/A