

**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 (PWC2526050)

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

**BID DATE:** November 13, 2025

**DEPARTMENT:** Warehouse

**BUDGET INFORMATION:** Warehouse Inventory

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**NON-CONFORMING BIDDERS**

- Border States Electric, Greenville, SC
- Wesco Distribution, Inc, Clayton, NC
- Nextgen Metals, Inc., South Korea
- Bell Electrical Supply Co. Inc., Peachtree Corners, GA
- American Wire Group, LLC, Columbia

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**BASIS OF REJECTION:** Non-conforming bids

**COMMENTS:** The bid notice was advertised through our usual channels on October 28, 2025, with a bid opening date of November 13, 2025. Bids were solicited from five (5) vendors, and six (6) 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: November 13, 2025**

**Advertisement**

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|----|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | PWC Website | 10/28/25 through 11/13/25 |
| 2. | Addendum 1  | 11/4/25                   |

**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
5. The Tarheel Electric Membership, Raleigh, N.C
6. Nextgen Metals, Inc., South Korea
7. Bell Electrical Supply Co. Inc., Peachtree Corners, GA
8. American Wire Group, LLC, Columbia

**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