

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION  
ACTION REQUEST FORM**

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

**DATE:** June 11, 2024

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

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**ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve the recommendation to reject all bids for the purchase of Prefabricated Relay Control Houses for Two (2) Substations: FTCC and Murray Ford Rd. (PWC2324070).

**BID/PROJECT NAME:** Prefabricated Relay Control Houses for Two (2) Substations: FTCC and Murray Ford Rd.

**BID DATE:** May 24, 2024

**DEPARTMENT:** Electric Systems Support

**BUDGET INFORMATION:** 001.0170.0802.0000000-00.690161.CPR1000364

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<b>BIDDERS</b>	<b>UOM</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>UNIT COST</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
Birmingham Control Systems, Inc., Bessemer, AL	EA	2	\$399,995.00	\$799,999.00
Panelmatic, Brookfield, Ohio	EA	2	\$607,000.00	\$1,214,000.00

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**BASIS OF REJECTION:** Bids received were not in the best interest of PWC.

**COMMENTS:** The Commission is requested to reject all bids for the purchase of Prefabricated Relay Control Houses for two substations: FTCC and Murray Ford Rd. The bid notice was advertised through PWC's usual channels on April 30, 2024, with a bid opening date of May 24, 2024. Five vendors were solicited, and PWC received two bids, which were evaluated by the Procurement and Electric Systems Support departments. Both departments recommend rejecting the bids because they exceed the budget and are not in PWC's best interest. The Procurement Department will prepare a separate Action Request Form to increase the quantity of PWC2324035 Relay Control Houses that was approved by the Commission on April 10, 2024.

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

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

**BID HISTORY**  
**PREFABRICATED RELAY CONTROL HOUSES FOR TWO (2) SUBSTATIONS: FTCC AND**  
**MURRAY FORD RD.**  
**BID DATE: MAY 24, 2024**

**Advertisement**

1. PWC Website 04/30/24 through 05/24/24

**List of Prospective Bidders Notified of Bid**

1. Robert W. Chapman & Co., Charlotte, NC 28217
2. Utility Service Agency, Inc., Wake Forest, NC 27587
3. Jake Rudisill Associates, Inc., Charlotte, NC 28204
4. W.R. Daniels & Associates, Winston-Salem, NC 27106
5. KVA, Inc., Raleigh, NC 27608

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

**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