

**Bid PUBLIC WORKS
COMMISSION ACTION
REQUEST FORM**

TO: Timothy L. Bryant, CEO/General Manager

DATE: 3/12/2024

FROM: Victoria McAllister, Procurement Manager

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ACTION REQUESTED: Approve award for the purchase of Four (4) Vacuum Circuit Breakers

BID/PROJECT NAME: Four (4) Vacuum Circuit Breakers

BID DATE: March 11, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Warehouse

BUDGET INFORMATION: Warehouse Inventory

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BIDDERS	MANUFACTURER	TOTAL PRICE	DELIVERY
Meiden America Gray Court, SC	Meiden America	\$431,400.00	38 Weeks

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AWARD RECOMMENDED TO:

Four (4) Vacuum Circuit Breakers – Meiden America Switchgear, Inc., Gray Court, SC

BASIS OF AWARDS: Lowest responsive, responsible bidders and in the best interests of PWC.

COMMENTS: The Commission is asked to approve awards for the purchase of four (4) Vacuum Circuit Breakers to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder and in the best interests of PWC to Meiden America Switchgear, Inc., Gray Court, SC. Notice of the bid was advertised through our normal channels on February 20, 2024, with a bid opening date of March 5, 2024, with no bids received. Re-Advertisement on March 6, 2024, with a bid opening date of March 11, 2024. Bids were solicited from three (3) vendors and one (1) was received. The award is recommended to Meiden America Switchgear, Inc., Gray Court, SC.

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APPROVED _____ **REJECTED** _____
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BID HISTORY
FOUR (4) VACUUM CIRCUIT
BREAKER
BID DATE: March 12, 2024

Advertisement

1. PWC Website 3/5/2024 through 3/11/2024

List of Prospective Bidders Notified of Bid

1. Meiden America, Gray Court, SC
2. Siemens Energy, Inc, Cary, NC
3. Power Tech, Waxhaw, NC

**PWC Procurement Mailing List- Registered vendors via the PWC website and BBR 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

Meiden America Switchgear, Inc., Gray Court, SC is not a MWDBE, or local business Meiden is the manufacturer of this purchase and intends to perform the contract with its own workforce.