

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION  
ACTION REQUEST FORM**

**TO:** Timothy L. Bryant, CEO/General Manager

**DATE:** October 4, 2024

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

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**ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve the purchase award for the 1590 AAC Conductor Contract (PWC2425006)

**BID/PROJECT NAME:** 1590 AAC Conductor Contract

**BID DATE:** September 17, 2024

**DEPARTMENT:** Warehouse

**BUDGET INFORMATION:** Warehouse Inventory

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**CONFORMING BIDDERS**

**TOTAL PRICE**

American Wire Group, LLC, Miami, FL	\$332,000.00
Wesco Distribution, Clayton, NC	\$357,000.00
Wesco Distribution, Clayton, NC (alternate bid)	\$388,000.00
City Electric Supply, Fayetteville, NC	\$445,000.00
Wesco Distribution, Clayton, NC (second alternate bid)	\$537,000.00

**NON-CONFORMING BIDDERS**

Mina Holdings, LLC, Harrisburg, PA  
Border States Electric, Greenville, SC  
MVA Power Inc., Montreal, QC  
Peak Substation Service, Birmingham, AL

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**AWARD RECOMMENDED TO:** American Wire Group, LLC

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

**COMMENTS:** The bid notice was advertised through our usual channels on August 21, 2024, with a bid opening date of September 17, 2024. Bids were solicited from thirteen (13) vendors and seven (7) bids were received.

The PWC Warehouse and Electric Systems Engineering Departments request the rejection of bids that are non-conforming to the specified bid requirements.

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**ACTION BY COMMISSION**

**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_ **REJECTED** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION BY COUNCIL**

**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_ **REJECTED** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**BID HISTORY**  
**1590 AAC CONDUCTOR**  
**CONTRACT**  
**BID DATE: September 17, 2024**

**Advertisement**

1. PWC Website 8/21/24 through 9/17/24

**List of Prospective Bidders Notified of Bid**

1. Preferred Sales Agency, LTD, Kannapolis, NC
2. Valmont Industries, Omaha, NE
3. Border States Electric, Greenville, SC
4. Stuart Irby, Johnson City, TN
5. Wesco Distribution, Clayton, NC
6. TAPP INC, Houston, TX
7. Sabre Industries, Alvarado, TX
8. Rohn Tower, Peoria, IL
9. Utility Specialist Inc, Vestavia Hills, AL
10. Belfort Capital LLC, Louisville, OH
11. Southland Industrial Coatings/Grid Structures, Amite City, LA
12. Utility Service Agency Inc, Wake Forest, NC
13. Lekson Association Inc, Raleigh, NC

**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**

American Wire Group, LLC, Miami, FL. is not a small local or MWDBE business and intends to self-perform the contract and its entirety.