

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION  
ACTION REQUEST FORM**

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

**DATE:** March 13, 2026

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

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**ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve the purchase award recommendation for 69KV Breakers  
(PWC2526061)

**BID/PROJECT NAME:** 69KV Breakers

**BID DATE:** March 10, 2026

**DEPARTMENT:** Warehouse

**BUDGET INFORMATION:** Warehouse Inventory

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**CONFORMING BIDDER**

Meiden America Switchgear Inc., Gray Court, SC

**TOTAL PRICE**

\$1,157,216.00

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**AWARD RECOMMENDED TO:** Meiden America Switchgear Inc., Gray Court, SC

**BASIS OF AWARD:** Lowest responsive, responsible bidder

**COMMENTS:** The bid notice was advertised through our usual channels on January 20, 2026, with a bid opening date of March 10, 2026. Bids were solicited from three (3) vendors, and one (1) bid was received.

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**ACTION BY COMMISSION**

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

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION BY COUNCIL**

**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_ **REJECT** \_\_\_\_\_

**BID HISTORY**  
**69 KV BREAKERS**  
**BID DATE: March 10, 2026**

**Advertisement**

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| 1. | PWC Website | 1/20/26 through 3/10/26 |
| 2. | Addendum 1  | 3/3/2026                |

**List of Prospective Bidders Notified of Bid**

1. Meiden America Switchgear, Inc. Gray Court, SC
2. James River Equipment, Hope Mills, NC
3. Batten and Company, Winston Salem, 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**

Meiden America Switchgear, Inc., Gray Court, SC, is not a Small Local Supplier (SLS) or a Small Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SDBE).

The vendor anticipates approximately \$27,600 in local and/or SDBE participation in support of PWC2526061 – Inventory: 69kV Breakers through subcontracting and/or supplier engagement.