

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
ACTION REQUEST FORM**

TO: Timothy L. Bryant, CEO/General Manager

DATE: June 11, 2025

FROM: Candice S. Kirtz, Director of Supply Chain

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ACTION REQUESTED: Approve the purchase award for the 27 KV Class 1200 Amp Outdoor Circuit Breakers (PWC2425054).

BID/PROJECT NAME: 27 KV Class 1200 Amp Outdoor Circuit Breakers

BID DATE: February 6, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Electric Substations Support Services

BUDGET INFORMATION: 001.0170.0802.690161.CPR100050

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CONFORMING BIDDERS

ABB, Inc. Lake Mary, FL

Siemens Industry, Inc., Wendell, NC

TOTAL PRICE

\$899,754.12

\$942,786.00

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AWARD RECOMMENDED TO: Siemens Industry, Inc., Wendell, NC

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

COMMENTS: The Commission is requested to approve the award for the 27 KV Class 1200 Amp Outdoor Circuit Breakers purchase to Siemens Industry, Inc., Wendell, NC. the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, in the best interest of PWC. The bid notice was advertised through our usual channels on January 10, 2025, with a bid opening date of February 6, 2025. Bids were solicited from eleven (11) vendors and two (2) bids were received.

An award was previously approved on April 26, 2025, to ABB, Inc., Lake Mary, FL. However, due to an inability to reach an agreement on contractual language, the bidder is now deemed non-responsible as they are requiring amendments to the form contract to which PWC objects including, among others, provisions to which PWC may not agree as a public entity. As a result, the next lowest bidder, Siemens Industry, Inc., is now the lowest responsible bidder and is recommended for award.

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ACTION BY COMMISSION

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ACTION BY COUNCIL

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