

**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 recommendation to reject all bids for the 2025 Composite Transmission Pole Contract (PWC2425022)

BID/PROJECT NAME: 2025 Composite Transmission Pole Contract

BID DATE: September 17, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Warehouse

BUDGET INFORMATION: Warehouse Inventory

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NON-CONFORMING BIDDER
Border States Electric, Greenville, SC

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BASIS OF REJECTION: Non-conforming bid

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 one (1) bid was received.

The PWC Warehouse and Electric Systems Engineering Departments request the rejection of the bid submitted by the sole bidder, as it did not conform to PWC's bid submittal requirements.

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ACTION BY COMMISSION
APPROVED _____ **REJECTED** _____
DATE _____

ACTION BY COUNCIL
APPROVED _____ **REJECTED** _____
DATE _____

BID HISTORY
2025 COMPOSITE
TRANSMISSION Pole
CONTRACT
BID DATE: September 17, 2024

Advertisement

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| 1. | PWC Website | 8/21/24 through 9/17/24 |
| 2. | Addendum 1 | 8/28/24 |
| 3. | Addendum 2 | 9/5/24 |

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. TransAmerican Power Products, 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

N/A