

**FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION  
ACTION REQUEST FORM**

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

**DATE:** February 20, 2024

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

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**ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve award for the purchase of relay control switchboards solicited under bid number PWC2324033.

**BID/PROJECT NAME:** Relay Control Switchboards

**BID DATE:** December 1, 2023

**DEPARTMENT:** Electric Systems Support

**BUDGET INFORMATION:** This project will be bond funded.

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<b>BIDDERS</b>	<b>BASE BID</b>
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Charlotte NC	\$451,490.00
Electrical Power Products, Des Moines, Iowa	\$455,384.00
Birmingham Control Systems, Bessemer, AL	\$581,335.00

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**AWARD RECOMMENDED TO:** Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Charlotte NC

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

**COMMENTS:** The Commission is asked to approve an award for the purchase of relay control switchboards needed for the rebuild of P.O. Hoffer 69 to 15 x 25kV Substation and Cumberland Road 69 to 15 x 25kV Substation, College Lakes 69 to 15kV substation as well as two (2) future substations. Notice of the bid was advertised through PWC's normal channels on November 6, 2023, with a bid opening date of December 1, 2023. Bids were solicited from ten (10) bidders. PWC received three (3) bids for this project. The three (3) bids received were then evaluated by the Electric Systems Support-Substations and Procurement departments. The lowest responsive, responsible bidder was Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Charlotte NC. Therefore, PWC recommends awarding this project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Charlotte NC.

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**ACTION BY COMMISSION**  
APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ REJECTED \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION BY COUNCIL**  
APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ REJECTED \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## **BID HISTORY**

Relay Control Switchboards

**BID DATE: December 1, 2023, at 2:00 pm**

### **Advertisement**

1. PWC Website 11/6/2023 through 12/1/2023

### **List of Prospective Bidders Notified of Bid**

1. Birmingham Control Systems, Bessemer, AL
2. Electrical Power Products, Des Moines, Iowa
3. Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Charlotte NC
4. Atlantic Power Sales, Gastonia, NC
5. Keystone Electric, Des Moines, Iowa
6. Kemco Industries, Inc., Sandford, FL
7. Wesco, Richmond, VA
8. Lekson Associates, Inc., Raleigh, NC
9. Jake Rudisill Associates, Inc., Raleigh, NC
10. KVA, Inc., Greer, 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 / Local Participation**

Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Charlotte, NC, is not a small local business and is not classified as a MWDBE business.