

**FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
ACTION REQUEST FORM**

TO: Timothy Bryant, CEO/General Manager

DATE: June 13, 2024

FROM: Candice S. Kirtz, Director of Supply Chain

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ACTION REQUESTED: Approve award for two (2) additional purchases of relay control houses solicited under bid number PWC2324035.

BID/PROJECT NAME: Relay Control Houses

BID DATE: February 1, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Electric Systems Support

BUDGET INFORMATION: This project will be bond funded via the following account strings:
103.0000.0802.2207988-05.690161..CPR1000471 & 103.0000.0802.2102564-05.690161..CPR1000421

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PWC 2324035

BIDDER/S	UOM	QTY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
VFP, Inc. Roanoke, VA	EA	2	\$302,945.00	\$605,890.00

PWC 2324070

BIDDER/S	UOM	QTY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Birmingham Control Systems, Inc., Bessemer, AL	EA	2	\$399,995.00	\$799,999.00
Panelmatic, Brookfield, Ohio	EA	2	\$607,000.00	\$1,214,000.00

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AWARD RECOMMENDED TO: VFP, Inc. Roanoke, VA

BASIS OF AWARD: Lowest responsive, responsible bidder

COMMENTS: On April 10, 2024, the Commission approved an award recommendation for the purchase of relay control houses required for the reconstruction of the P.O. Hoffer 69 to 15 x 25kV Substation and the Cumberland Road 69 to 15 x 25kV Substation. The contract was awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, VFP, Inc., based in Roanoke, VA.

Subsequent to this award, the PWC Procurement Department solicited bids under bid number PWC2324070 for two additional relay houses. The lowest bid under PWC2324070 was \$194,109.00 higher than the awarded bid under PWC2324035. VFP, Inc. has agreed to provide the two (2) additional relay control houses to PWC at the same unit cost as in the initial contract under PWC2324035.

The Commission is requested to approve the award for the two (2) additional relay control houses to VFP, Inc.

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ACTION BY COMMISSION

APPROVED _____ **REJECTED** _____

DATE _____

ACTION BY COUNCIL

APPROVED _____ **REJECTED** _____

DATE _____

BID HISTORY

Relay Control Houses

BID DATE: February 1, 2024, at 2:00 pm

Advertisement

1. PWC Website 12/20/2023 through 2/1/2024

List of Prospective Bidders Notified of Bid

1. Tatman Associates, Inc., Solon, OH
2. Substation Enterprises, Inc., Alabaster, AL
3. Lekson Associates, Inc., Raleigh, NC
4. Jake Rudisill Associations, Charlotte, NC
5. Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Mt. Holly, NC
6. VFP, Inc., Roanoke VA

PWC Procurement Mailing List- Registered vendors via the PWC website and Industry Day registrants.

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

VFP, Inc., Roanoke, VA is not a small local or MWDBE business. VFP, Inc.