RESOLUTION REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR PWC2122028—CABLE CONDUCTOR CONTRACT

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2022, the Fayetteville Public Works Commission ("PWC") advertised for sealed bids to purchase inventory estimated to cost more than ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) for the PWC2122028—Cable Conductor Contract. Bids were received and opened at 3:00 p.m., on February 24, 2022, at PWC's Administration building.

WHEREAS, four bids were received on February 24, 2022, from the following bidders: Borderstate Electric, American Wire Group, Wesco, and City Electric.

WHEREAS, upon evaluating the received bids, PWC determined the following:

- 1. Borderstate Electric did not provide pricing for thirteen (13) of the fifteen (15) items listed in the bid documents. Its bid is solely for CABLE, 1/0 AL, EPR, 25KV, 1/C, CN and CABLE, 750 MCM AL, EPR, 25KV, 1/C, CN.
- American Wire Group did not provide pricing for two (2) of the fifteen (15) items listed in the bid documents. It failed to provide pricing for CABLE, 1/0 AL, EPR, 25KV, 1/C, CN and CABLE, 750 MCM AL, EPR, 25KV, 1/C, CN.
- 3. Wesco's bid contained a nonwaivable material variance as it did not adhere to the variable pricing of goods requirement detailed in the bid documents.
- 4. City Electric's bid purported to expire twenty-four (24) hours after bids were opened in contravention of the requirement in the bid documents that bids be held firm for acceptance for a period of ninety (90) days. City Electric has indicated it will not honor the prices set forth in its bid.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION THAT:

- 1. The Commission has determined that all four bids received for the Cable Conductor Contract are nonresponsive and therefore rejected.
- 2. The Commission authorizes staff to readvertise bids for the Cable Conductor Contract in accordance with G.S. 143-129.

ADOPTED this 11th day of May 2022

FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

Evelyn O. Shaw, Chair

Donald L. Porter, Secretary