



FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

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Bid Addendum

PWC Number: PWC2526026

Bid Title: TWO 230/66KV AUTOTRANSFORMER 134.4/179.2/224 MVA AT 65C

Bid Opening Date and Time: October 23, 2025

Addendum Number: 1

Addendum Date: September 24, 2025

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1. Return one properly executed copy of this addendum with bid response or prior to the Bid Opening Date/Time listed above.
 2. The solicitation is hereby modified as follows:
M1. Bid Schedule: The IFB schedule has been revised to extend the IFB Schedule.

| Action | Responsibility | Date/Time |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Submit Written Questions | Bidders | Thursday, October 2, 2025, 5:00 pm |
| Provide Response to Questions | PWC | Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 5:00 pm |
| Submit IFB | Bidders | Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 2:00 pm |
| Target Commission Date | PWC | Wednesday, November 12, 2025 |
| Target Council Date | PWC | Monday, December 8, 2025 |
| Award /Sale of Goods Agreement | PWC | Wednesday, December 30, 2025 |
| Preferred Delivery | Awarded Bidder | December 15, 2027 |

3. Following are questions received about the solicitation and the SME's answers to the questions.
Q1. Would it be possible to grant a extension?
A1. Reference M1 of this Addendum.
Q2. Is there a bid bond form we have to use ?
A2. The IFB requires either a cashier's check/certified check or a bid bond equal to at least 5% of the total bid. Only one bid bond is required, based on the maximum bid amount. No specific form is provided; any standard surety bond form that meets the stated conditions is acceptable.
Q3. Please confirm either check or bid bond will be needed, Not both of them is needed.
A3. Bidders must submit either a cashier's check/certified check or a bid bond, not both.
Q4. Please confirm there will not be any performance bond needed for this project.

- A4.** There is no performance bond requirement for this IFB.
- Q5.** Is there any manufacturer's location limitations? Will PWC accept the transformer/its parts made in China?
- A5.** Yes, there are location limitations. The IFB states that transformers must be manufactured in North America (USA, Canada, or Mexico). A USA-located repair facility is also required. Therefore, transformers or core parts made in China will not be accepted for this IFB.
- Q6.** Is there any union labor requirement on the site for the transformer assembly/dress out, etc.?
- A6.** There is no requirement for union labor to work in PWC facilities.
- Q7.** How early can the two sites accept the delivery? What is the delivery window? Deliveries are scheduled for on or before December 15, 2027. Delivery hours are limited to 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with 48-hour advance notice required?
- A7.** Both facilities are active substations and can accept the transformer at any time. The notice is so we can get them de-energized before the autotransformers arrive.
- Q8.** While PWC accepts the price adjustment, can the import tariff be part of the price adjustment?
- A8.** No. Price adjustments will only be based on the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Producer Price Index (PPI) for Electric Power and Specialty Transformer Manufacturing, as stated in the IFB. Tariff-based adjustments will not be considered. This approach ensures that all bids can be evaluated consistently and "apples to apples," using an objective and publicly available index. Tariffs, by contrast, vary by country of origin and government policy and are difficult to verify and apply uniformly across bidders. Bidders should account for tariff risk within their base pricing.

Failure to acknowledge receipt of this addendum may result in rejection of the response.

Check ONE of the following options:

- ☐ Bid has not been mailed. Any changes resulting from this addendum are included in our bid response.
- ☐ Bid has been mailed. No changes resulted from this addendum.
- ☐ Bid has been mailed. Changes resulting from this addendum are as follows:

Execute Addendum:

Offeror: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Name and Titled (Typed): _____

Date: _____