



FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

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Bid Addendum

PWC Number: PWC2526006 REBID

Bid Title: Inventory BABA Galvanized Steel Transmission Poles

Bid Opening Date and Time: May 12, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m.

Addendum Number: 1

Addendum Date: May 6, 2026

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1. Addenda acknowledgement is required within the IFB Bid Pricing Form.
2. Following are questions received about the solicitation and the SME's answers to the questions.
 - Q1.** Regarding the subject inquiry, we noticed that there's a mention regarding the "BABA" act. In the past, we've had instances where projects call for the BABA act and allow for foreign manufacturing, as long as it is done in a "favored" country. As you know we manufacture our poles in Guadalajara, Mexico, with USA made steel and that's why we've been able to serve customers that include the said act. Can you confirm for us if this is the case for this inquiry?
 - A1.** Bidders may, at their option, provide alternate pricing for non-BABA poles for informational purposes only. Such pricing will not be considered for evaluation or award unless a federal waiver is obtained.
 - Q2.** Kindly provide us an extension of two weeks from closing date, we need more time because our technicians are currently limited in number on vocation.
 - A2.** PWC cannot extend the closing date. We are seeking approval from both the commissioners and the city council in June. Extending the date would place additional constraints on PWC and further tighten the schedule.
 - Q3.** Is there a plan holder available for this project?
 - A3.** No, there is no plan holder(s) available for the project.
 - Q4.** Are there any drawings available for these transmission poles? We would need to review the pole details/configuration in order to quote
 - A4.** PWC does not provide drawings for Steel Transmission Poles. The manufacturer/supplier is to design the poles in accordance with the specifications and provide approval drawings to PWC after a Sale of Goods Agreement is executed and a Purchase Order is issued.

Attachments:

Pre-Bid Agenda

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IFB PWC2526006 Rebid – Inventory – BABA Galvanized Steel Transmission Poles

NON-MANDATORY VIRTUAL PRE-BID MEETING AGENDA
April 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Attendees must sign in using the Chat Box (Name, Company, Phone Number, Email)
- PWC Procurement team introductions
- Reminder: This meeting is non-mandatory and informational only
- Only written addenda issued by PWC are binding

2. Overview of the IFB

- Procurement of ~375 BABA-compliant galvanized steel transmission poles for a federally funded GRIP project
- Must comply with BABA and federal regulations (2 CFR Part 200) and include all required certifications/forms
- Pricing must include all costs, with quarterly adjustments allowed; non-BABA pricing optional (informational only)
- Strict submission requirements—sealed, complete bids required or subject to rejection

3. Key Dates & Procurement Milestones

| Action | Responsibility | Date/Time |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Virtual Pre-Bid | PWC & Bidders | Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 10:00 a.m. |
| Submit Written Questions | Bidders | Monday, May 4, 2026, 5:00 p.m. |
| Provide Response to Questions | PWC | Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 5:00 p.m. |
| Submit IFB | Bidders | Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 2:00 p.m. |
| Target Commission Date | PWC | Wednesday, May 27, 2026 |
| Target Council Date | PWC | Monday, June 8, 2026 |
| Award /Sale of Goods Agreement | PWC | Wednesday, July 1, 2026 |
| Preferred Delivery | Awarded Bidder | January 2027 |

4. Submission Requirements & Delivery Instructions

- Bids must be submitted using PWC-provided forms only (or exact copies)
- All bids must be delivered to the Fayetteville Public Works Commission, Administration Building, Procurement Department, at 955 Old Wilmington Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301, by the specified deadline. PWC2526006 REBID – INVENTORY – BABA GALVANIZED STEEL TRANSMISSION POLES
- Emailed bids will not be accepted
- Late bids will not be accepted
- All bids must be signed by an authorized representative

5. Economic Impact Program (Federal Funded)

- This solicitation is federally funded under the U.S. Department of Energy’s Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships Program. As a result, all bidders must comply with applicable federal statutes and regulations, including Build America, Buy America requirements.
- All iron and steel products proposed for this project must be produced in the United States, unless an approved federal waiver applies. Bidders must complete and submit the appropriate BABA or non-BABA pricing forms, as outlined in the solicitation.
- While there are no established federal small business or diversity participation goals for this project, Fayetteville PWC strongly encourages engagement with small, local, and diverse suppliers, consistent with our Economic Impact objectives.
- Bidders are also reminded that all required federal affidavits and certifications; including non-collusion, lobbying, debarment, equal employment opportunity, and nondiscrimination, must be properly completed and submitted with the bid.
- Failure to meet federal compliance or documentation requirements may result in a bid being deemed non-responsive.

6. Common Mistakes to Avoid (Critical Section)

Bidders are strongly encouraged to review these frequent causes of bid rejection:

- Incomplete Bid Pricing Form (Attachment B)
- Missing unit prices, extended prices, totals, or signatures
- Missing Notary seal of requested documents
- Failure to acknowledge all addenda on the pricing form
- Submitting alternate pricing or modified terms not requested in the IFB
- Including unsolicited marketing materials or samples
- Omitting required affidavits and certifications
- Using piggybacked or sole-source contract language (strictly prohibited)
- All costs must be included in the total bid—no separate charges for administrative fees, PO processing, freight, unknown transportation, tariffs, etc., should be added post-award.
- Bidders should caution against submitting any terms or conditions that PWC cannot accept. PWC strongly encourage Bidders to review the **Sale of Goods Agreement** during the bid period to avoid post-award issues that could result in the award being rescinded.

7. Using the Bid Submittal Checklist (Attachment O)

- Walk-through of Attachment O: Bid Submittal Checklist
- Checklist ensures inclusion of:
 - Bid Pricing Form (Attachment B)
 - Submittal Information (Number of employees, copies of personnel’s certifications, chemical applicator licenses, etc. (completed and included)
 - SDBE Affidavits and the SDBE/SLS/Local Disclosure Form (Attachment N)
- Reminder: Checklist completion does not replace the actual forms—all documents must be fully completed and executed

8. Evaluation & Award Process

- Award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder
- PWC may make:
 - A single award
- Board of Commissioners and City Council approval required prior to award

9. Questions & Next Steps

- Reminder: All questions must be submitted in writing to procurement@faypwc.com
- Oral responses are not binding
- Addenda will be posted publicly and must be submitted and acknowledged on the bid form

10. Closing Remarks

- **Read the bid submittal in its entirety**
- Use the checklist early
- Double-check signatures and addenda
- Submit before the deadline