

Southeastern Consulting Engineers, Inc.

September 8, 2023

Mr. Michael Ambrose
Town Manager
704 W. Blume Street
Landis, North Carolina 28088-1247

Ref.: Material Bid Recommendation
Electric System Conversion

Dear Michael:

The Town received proposals in our office from five suppliers and representatives solicited for providing material for the next phase of converting the electric system from 4 KV to 12 KV.

We have evaluated each offer based on compliance with specifications, cost, and delivery.


Two bidders primary focused on the line materials needed. We have separated the 34 items bid between the two bidders largely based on price, but in a few instances are recommending a slightly higher price to greatly improve delivery to meet the project schedule. We are recommending an order for various items totaling \$23,263.05, plus tax, be awarded to WESCO and an order for the other items for \$48,806.36, plus tax, be placed with Border States. A list of items awarded to each is attached.

The other three bids offer to provide overhead transformers for the project. The most attractive price and delivery for transformers came from Southeastern Transformer Company, in the amount of \$25,252.00, plus tax.

We would recommend the Town issue purchase orders in accordance with the above recommendations. Please share the POs with us when available so we can provide further instructions to the vendors.

Very truly yours,

SOUTHEASTERN CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

By  _____
A.J. Molnar, P.E.
Vice President

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