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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: May 12, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Blake Abernathy, Public Works Director

ITEM TYPE: Consideration

AGENDA SECTION: Considerations

SUBJECT: **Consider Approval to Award the Transformers Bid to Sunbelt Solomon in the Amount of \$35,400 (Project 25-112)**

DETAILS:

Town Staff are requesting authorization to purchase Transformers for 12kV conversion stock. These transformers will be utilized as the 12kV project continues to advance, and come closer to completion.

Town Staff formally advertised through an RFP that this was an intended purchase for the Town, which allowed vendors to submit sealed bids to the Town. This process was followed twice, due there not having a minimum of three bids on the first listing. The second deadline for sealed bids was April 17, 2025 at 2pm. Town Staff held an RFP Bid Opening on April 17, 2025, and received three bids for this equipment.

Bids were received Technology International, Inc in the amount of \$73,200.00, Tarheel Electric Membership Association, Inc in the amount of \$71,836.00, and Sunbelt Solomon in the amount of \$35,400.00. I make the recommendation to award the contract to Sunbelt Solomon in the amount of \$35,400.00. According to Sunbelt Solomon, the units have an expected shipment of two to three weeks from contract award and will carry a three-year warranty.