

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Rakosky
Director of Finance and Management

FROM: Greg J. Davies
Director of Public Utilities

DATE: July 11, 2013

RE: BID RECOMMENDATION – 69KV Outdoor Power Circuit Breakers
BID PROPOSAL #SA004746
Ordinance 1264-2013

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on January 31, 2013 for the purchase of 69KV Outdoor Power Circuit Breakers for the Division of Power. Six (6) bids were received.

After a review of the bid, the Division of Power recommends the award be made to Professional Electric Product Company (PEPCO), the lowest, responsive, responsible, and best bidder for Items 1, 2 and 3 for an award amount of \$269,840.00.

Pennsylvania Breaker (PAB) included an additional page with their Bid Document that states the under 3.2.2 **exception** is taken to the requirement for a gas pressure gauge and temperature-compensated density switch per tank. PAB's SF6 system is a single closed-loop system which contains all three tanks; therefore, the pressure is the same throughout the entire system, including each of the poles. A single pressure gauge and temperature-compensated switch monitors the entire system. However, each tank can be individually isolated for independent servicing. The entire SF6 gas system is protected from the weather within the NEMA 3R control cabinet. The system bid by PAB does not meet the specifications outlined in the Bid Document and is therefore non-responsive.

HICO America Sales and Technology, Inc. quote was good for 60 days from bid opening.

Alstom Grid, Inc. quote was good for only 30 days

Hitachi HVB, Inc. quote was good for 90 days.

Walker Miller Energy quote was good for 60 days from bid opening

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. A bid tabulation is attached. Should you have any questions please contact Sue McQuirt at 645-7079.

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