BID AWARD RECOMMENDATION

CITY OF RIVERSIDE
Finance Department

DATE SUBMITTED: 04/13/2026

BID NO.	BID TITLE	DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
SUB-02C	PROCUREMENT OF TWO (2) GROUNDING TRANSFORMERS FOR WILDERNESS SUBSTATION	RPU
		DATE BID OPENED: 01/19/2026

PROPOSALS RECEIVED (3) | INVITATIONS ISSUED (Online) | ESTIMATE: $3,000,000

PROPOSERS	CITY, STATE	BID AMOUNTS
Niagara Power Transformer	Buffalo, NY	$2,762,537.00
Howard Power Solution	Ellisville, MS	$2,829,951.45
*Waukesha	Waukesha, WI	$2,749,330.28

*Bidder deemed non-responsive due to not meeting the mandatory requirements of the bid specifications.

BID DESCRIPTION: The City of Riverside ("City") is requesting proposals from qualified entities or individuals ("Company") to provide two (2) 66kV grounding transformers for the Wilderness Substation.

RFP Recommended For Award (Includes Sales Tax) ☐ 10% Surety Included ☒ 10% Surety not required ☐ Contract ☒ Purchase Order

Best Ranking Proposer	Amount of Award
Niagara Power Transformer	$2,762,537.00

COMMENTS:
The Riverside Public Utilities Department has evaluated all proposals received and is requesting that award be made to the best overall solution based on the evaluation process. The Purchasing Division concurs that the action to award is in compliance with Purchasing Resolution 24101.

Submitted by: Jennifer McCoy Purchasing Manager Date: 03/09/2026