

EWEB Board Consent Calendar Request

For Contract Awards, Renewals, and Increases

The Board is being asked to approve a new price agreement with **General Pacific Inc** for the purchase of **Deadfront Padmounted Switchgear**.

Board Meeting Date: May 4, 2021

Project Name/Contract #: Deadfront Padmounted Switchgear, Contract No. 21-055-G

Primary Contact: Rod Price Ext. 7122

Contract Amount:

Original Contract Amount: \$695,000 over 5 years

Additional \$ Previously Approved: \$ N/A

Invoices over last approval: \$ N/A

Percentage over last approval: % N/A

Amount this Request: \$695,000 over 5 years

Resulting Cumulative Total: \$695,000 over 5 years

Contracting Method:

Method of Solicitation: Formal Invitation to Bid

If applicable, basis for exemption: N/A

Term of Agreement: **Initial Term is 1 year**

Option to Renew? Annually up to 5 years

Approval for purchases "as needed" for the life of the Contract Yes No

Proposals/Bids Received (Range): 3 responses (\$133,871 – 145,910 based on annual spend)

Selection Basis: Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder

Narrative:

Operational Requirement and Alignment with Strategic Plan

This price agreement is for the ongoing purchase of deadfront padmounted switchgear for use in our electric distribution system. The replacement of livefront switches with the updated switches specification will maintain reliability and increases safety of field personnel operating the switchgear in normal operations.

Contracted Goods or Services

The goods to be purchased under this price agreement include three different switchgear, which are stocked and stored in our Transformer shop for as-needed use in our electric distribution system.

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Historical procurement data suggests that the total price agreement amount will be approximately \$695,000 (based on the unit prices) over the total five-year period. The actual total dollar amount, however, is unknown and may be more or less than that estimated volume. Purchases will be based on need and not on any required annual quantity. The annual cost will be within the amount budgeted for that specific year.

Prior Contract Activities

EWEB previously contracted for deadfront padmounted switchgear and DuraLine Fiber from General Pacific under EWEB Contracts 061-2014 and 050-2016 respectively, and currently contracts for Douglas fir crossarms under Contract 20-092-G. EWEB also purchases a variety of stores materials from General Pacific. General Pacific has been a successful Contractor, meeting EWEB’s product quality and service requirements.

Purchasing Process

In March of 2021, EWEB issued a Formal Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Deadfront Padmounted Switchgear. The solicitation was advertised on the State of Oregon’s procurement site (ORPIN). No protests were received and General Pacific was deemed the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Vendor Name	City, State	Offered Price (Based on Annual Quantities)	Notes
General Pacific	Fairview, OR	\$138,591.00	
WESCO	Portland, OR	\$145,910.00	
Anixter	Portland, OR	\$133,871.00	Anixter’s bid included several Manufacturer exceptions to EWEB’s Material Specifications which led staff to deem it as a non-responsive bid.

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Competitive Fair Price (If less than 3 responses received)

N/A

ACTION REQUESTED:

Management requests the Board approve a new price agreement with General Pacific for the purchase of Deadfront Padmounted Switchgear. Approximately \$130,000 was budgeted for Switchgear in the 2021 Electric Capital Budget of \$51.3 Million. Variances will be managed within the budget process and Board policy.