

PURCHASING AGENT RECOMMENDATION AWARD
COV BID # 2025-40

Proposals were received and opened, Wednesday, November 20, 2025, at 2:00 PM for Electric Utility Distribution – Distribution Transformers from the following:

Kllen Group America:	\$480,918.69 (Item 1)
	\$217,932.87 (Item 2)
	\$312,239.73 (Item 3)
	\$531,827.55 (Item 4)
	\$1,542,918.84 (Total Bid) *

***NOTE: No Bid on MA to MD (Micro Items)**

Weg Transformers USA:	\$824,847.00 (Item 4 Only)
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Anixter:	Unable to identify any pricing submitted
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Comments: The 3 bidders submitted all the necessary paperwork. Please Note that bids submitted by G&M was rejected as they did not provide any mandatory documentation which is an automatic rejection, Bid submitted by SwitchgearUS was rejected as they did not provide any mandatory documentation or cost proposal which is an automatic rejection, and Bid submitted by Howard Industries was rejected as their bid was received late which is also an automatic rejection. Additionally, the bid from AR Transformers was rejected as their bid was received a full day late.

Recommendation: I will defer to the User Department to verify Kllen's bid prices, and any other required documentation is correct due to a formula for bidding purposes. Also, review the Anixter bid for the same. Once done please provide your recommendation to this office. Weg Transformers will not be considered as they only bid on 1 section and their cost for the section is higher the Kllen's. Please make sure that if exceptions were submitted that they are verified and acceptable by the department.

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