

**1. BUS DUCT REPLACEMENT – FACILITY PROJECT SERVICES
FUNDING – CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

(Request for Proposal sent to eighty-one vendors)

RFP #04-0087

	Linder & Associates	Linder & Associates (Alternate Aluminum Square D Bus Duct)	Linder & Associates (Alternate Copper Square D Bus Duct)	Loper C-I Electric
Main Courthouse Bus Duct Replacement	\$249,550.00	\$151,075.00	\$158,600.00	\$465,000.00
Calendar Days for Completion	190	190	190	194
Bid Bond	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Acknowledged Addenda 1-3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Southwestern Electric	Southwestern Electric (Alternate Square D Bus Duct)	Shelley Electric	Shelley Electric (Alternate Square D Bus Duct)
Main Courthouse Bus Duct Replacement	\$404,600.00	\$320,600.00	\$414,000.00	\$336,000.00
Calendar Days for Completion	190	190	July 30	July 30
Bid Bond	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Acknowledged Addenda 1-3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	A&H Electric	A&H Electric (Alternate Square D Bus Duct)		
Main Courthouse Bus Duct Replacement	\$287,690.00	\$203,690.00		
Calendar Days for Completion	180	180		
Bid Bond	Yes	Yes		
Acknowledged Addenda 1-3	Yes	Yes		

On the recommendation of Iris Baker, on behalf of Facility Project Services, Don Brace moved to **accept the low proposal meeting specifications from Linder & Associates in the amount of \$249,550.00**. Ron Holt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Note: Alternate proposals were submitted from several contractors for product manufactured by Square D who was approved by the Electrical Engineers as a viable manufacturer in addendum #2 and later disqualified in addendum #3 when further clarification and research was completed for the product. It was determined that the design of the product is different from the product currently in place, which was manufactured by Siemens who was the approved manufacturer called out in the specifications of the proposal documents.

This is a critical project that will require the contractor do the core work with power down in the Courthouse. The project timeline is attempting to build in a couple of 3-day weekends, which will allow the contractor to power down the building while he removes the old bus ducts and at the same time installs the new bus ducts (there is no room in the Courthouse to install new bus ducts and then remove the old ones). Efforts are being made to avoid work interruptions to daily activity that occurs in the Courthouse and Engineers feel it is best to use the same manufacturer for old and new product so that the transition from old to new will minimize risk issues and unknown problems that might occur at the time the old is pulled and the new is installed.