

Due to volatility in the transformer market, BEUD is waiving competitive bidding and entering into an agreement with Prolec-GE to purchase 2 substation transformers for the new substation that will serve the Bentonville Health Care Campus for \$6,044,984.73. Due to market volatility and lead times related to these products, it would be neither practical or feasible to solicit competitive bids. Utility Board approved 4-0. A budget adjustment is needed.