



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Utilities Department

TO: Ed Lavallee, ICMA-C, MPA, City Manager

FROM: Javier Vargas, MPA, Utilities Director

DATE: January 2, 2019

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: January 22, 2019

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High Quality Services

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF STAND BY GENERATORS FOR LIFT STATIONS

Background:

The Utilities Department currently has 86 lift stations throughout the City. Of these lift stations; there are only twelve that have stationary generators. Lift stations are extremely critical and need to remain operational in order to avoid a wastewater spill. The department has identified five additional critical lift stations that require backup power to help eliminate sanitary sewer overflows during a weather event. The identified lift stations are #5 (Tarpon Center Dr.), #9 (US 41 Bypass), #27 (Sleepy Hollow Rd.), #39 (Golf & Fairway), and #69 (Sawgrass).

The generators will provide emergency backup power during extended power outages. With the additional five stationary generators the Utilities Department will have twenty-one (21) generators for 86 lift stations. This is the third year of our five-year plan to equip a number of lift stations with stationary generators.

The generators are available to purchase through the Florida Sheriff Association Contract (FSA 18-VEH16.0 Specification #76) from Mid Florida Diesel. The Department is utilizing this bid because of the economics of scale and the buying power of the FSA bid and contracts.

Requested Action: The Utilities Department requests Council's approval to purchase five stationary generators not to exceed \$178,897.00 from the Florida Sheriff's Association Bid (FSA 18-VEH16.0 Specification #76).

City Attorney Review/Approved: N/A

Risk Management Review: N/A

Finance Department Review/Approved: Yes

Funds Availability (account number): 421-1204-535.64-00

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: Proposals for five new stationary generators