



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Utilities Department

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

FROM: Javier Vargas, MPA, Utilities Director

DATE: February 22, 2019

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: March 12, 2019

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

SUBJECT: BOOSTER STATION STANDBY GENERATOR REPLACEMENT

Background:

The Utilities standby generator located at the booster station is twenty-nine (29) years old and has exceeded its "estimated useful life." In addition, we have experienced significant maintenance expenses as a result of extended run times during severe weather. The generator will provide emergency backup power during extended power outages as per required by Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). 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. City Council approved the purchase of additional standby generators utilizing the same bid to service five (5) of our critical lift stations on January 22, 2019.

Requested Action: The Utilities Department requests Council's approval to purchase one (1) stationary generator not to exceed \$65,345.00 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): 421-1203-5335.64-00

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: Proposal for new stationary generator