



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Utilities Department

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

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FROM: Javier Vargas, MPA, Utilities Director

DATE: November 13, 2019

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: December 10, 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 seventeen (17) 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 #29 (Capri Isles), #61 (Venetia Bay), #63 (Technology Dr.), #68 (Auburn Lakes), and #77 (Auburn Woods Circle).

The generators will provide emergency backup power during extended power outages. With the additional five stationary generators the Utilities Department will have twenty-six (26) 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 19-VEH17.0 Specification #99) 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 \$160,370.00 from the Florida Sheriff's Association Bid (FSA 19-VEH17.0 Specification #99).

If for an agenda item, this document and any associated backup created by City of Venice staff has been reviewed for ADA compliance: Yes

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

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