

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners

VIA: James Slaton, City Manager

FROM: Sarah B. Kirkland, Utilities Director

SUBJECT: Generator Replacement for lift stations 1 & 13

SYNOPSIS: Staff is recommending the commission approve the replacement purchase of generators for lift stations 1 & 13.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Commission consider taking the following action:

1. Approve the purchase of replacement generators for Lift stations 1 & 13 for \$66,879.00 from Mid-Florida Diesel using the Florida Sheriff's Association State Contract.
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute the appropriate documents, on the City's behalf.

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the requirements of Rule 62-604.400(2)(a)1, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection established that a pump station is required to have uninterrupted pumping capability if it receives flow from one or more pump stations through a force main or another pump station. In order for uninterrupted pumping capacity to be provided, in-place emergency generators were installed at several lift station sites.

Generators for lift stations number 1 and 13 were two of the first generators installed. These generators are becoming costly to repair and repair parts are becoming harder to find due to the age of the units, making it necessary for staff to have them replaced.

Staff recommends the Commission take the following action, approve the replacement generator purchases for \$66,879.00 for lift stations 1 & 13, and authorize the City manager to sign all appropriate documents on the city's behalf pertaining to this purchase.

OTHER OPTION

Staff could be instructed to go out to bid for the replacement of these two generators.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds were placed in the FY 20'-21' budget year for \$60,000.00. \$6,879.00 will be transferred from another capital equipment purchase, to ensure both generators can be purchased and replaced.

ATTACHMENTS

Generator Quotes from Mid-Florida Diesel for lift stations 1 & 13