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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE:** April 4, 2023

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Agreement to Provide Generators for the George T. Lohmeyer Wastewater Treatment Plant – Cummins Inc. – \$7,683,812.36 –  
**(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an agreement, in substantially the form attached, with Cummins Inc., (Cummins) for the procurement of Generators for the George T. Lohmeyer Wastewater Treatment Plant (GTL), in the amount of \$7,683,812.36.

**Background**

In accordance with Section 6.R of the Amended Consent Order, the City is required to install permanent standby generators at GTL to provide back-up power to the effluent pumps in the event of an electrical power outage. The City is purchasing the four (4) generators required for this project to mitigate potential project schedule delays and comply with the Consent Order timeline. Each generator will be covered under a five (5) year preventative maintenance plan, produce three (3) megawatts of power, and will be equipped with fuel tanks, sound attenuation, and all appurtenances necessary for a complete installation.

On February 3, 2023, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 12763-232. The City received three (3) bids in response to the solicitation, which was opened on February 21, 2023:

1. Cummins Inc. – \$7,683,812.36
2. Stewart & Stevenson FDDA LLC - \$8,222,984.00
3. Pantropic Power, Inc. - \$8,777,084.00

All bids were reviewed for compliance with the solicitation requirements. None of their firms listed their status as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise. Cummins Inc. was deemed the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder.

### **Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$7,683,812.36. Funds for this purchase in the amount of \$7,683,812.36 are available in the FY2023 Community Investment Plan.

<i>Funds available as of March 1, 2023</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-496-7999-536-P12529	Effluent Pumps Standby Generators & Admin Building Improvements	Capital Outlay / Construction	\$14,000,000	\$13,471,812.00	\$7,683,812.36
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### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a 2022 Top Commission Priority, advancing the infrastructure and Resiliency initiative.

This item supports the Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 1: Build a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, stormwater, road, and bridge infrastructure

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Ready

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Compressive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Sanitary Sewer, Water & Stormwater Element
- Goal 2: Develop and maintain an adequate wastewater collection and treatment system, which meets existing and projected needs of the City and adjacent users in the Central Wastewater Region.

### **Attachments**

- Exhibit 1 – Solicitation
- Exhibit 2 – Tabulation
- Exhibit 3 – Agreement

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