



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#13-1574

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: December 17, 2013

TITLE: Motion to award the purchase of an emergency generator – Invitation to Bid (ITB) 832-11299 - \$84,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract for the purchase and installation of an emergency 250 kilowatt (KW) generator from the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, Imperial Electrical, Inc., in the amount of \$84,000. in substantially the form attached.

Background

In April 2013, at the request of City staff, an outside services company conducted a load test of the generator located outside the Department of Sustainable Development building. During the testing, the generator caught fire and sustained substantial damages. The loss was immediately reported to the City’s insurance carriers and several inspections have taken place to date by their fire investigators. It appears that the fire started in the generator exhaust system due to unspent gas which accumulated, and when the unit was run under load it generated heat and ignited the fire. The generator has been considered a total loss and the assigned insurance adjuster has been working with the City to not only replace the damaged unit, but also provide a rental unit while the new generator is purchased. After a full evaluation by our independent appraiser, the City will receive a check from the insurance company for the cash value of the original generator, which includes the cost to move the damaged generator and the rental of the temporary generator.

Resource Impact:

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$84,000.

FUNDS AVAILABILTY LOCATION:

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJ #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2014	140	01	Building Fund	DSD034002	Building Permits	6499	Other Equip	\$84,000.00
TOTAL								\$84,000.00

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 2: Be a sustainable and resilient community.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Ready*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 832-11299

Exhibit 2 - Contract

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