



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

#24-1029

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

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: November 19, 2024

TITLE: Motion Approving an Agreement for the Stormstation 1 and Stormstation 2
Fixed Emergency Generators – Horsepower Electric Inc. - \$2,942,250 -
(Commission District 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an agreement, in substantially the form attached, for the Stormstation 1 and Stormstation 2 Fixed Emergency Generators, with Horsepower Electric Inc., in the amount of \$2,942,250, which includes allowances in the amount of \$130,000.

Background

During Hurricane Irma the City's two (2) major stormwater pump stations in the downtown area experienced a loss of power which resulted in over one and a half (1.5) feet of flood water in the downtown streets. Emergency generator back up will mitigate a loss of power during future storms and prevent street and property flooding in the downtown area and upstream of the stormwater pump stations.

On May 22, 2024, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) Event No. 283. The City received the following three (3) bids in response to the solicitation, which was opened on June 24, 2024:

1. David Mancini and Sons, Inc.
2. Horsepower Electric Inc.
3. Zabatt Engine Services

Zabatt Engine Services submitted a no-bid. The remaining two (2) firms were reviewed for compliance with the solicitation requirements. Neither of these firms claimed a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status. Horsepower Electric Inc. met all the solicitation requirements of the ITB and was deemed the low, responsive, and responsible bidder.

On November 12, 2024, the City received a request from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) confirming their request to change the location of the generator to reduce

impacts to the Huizenga Park plan. This modification will be included in a change order to be negotiated following execution of the contract, with any additional costs to be paid by the DDA.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$2,942,250 for this agreement, which includes allowances of \$130,000, and another \$62,000 for estimated in-house project management fees, for a total project cost of \$3,004,250. Funds for this agreement, in the amount of \$3,004,250 are available in the FY 2025 Community Investment Plan in the accounts listed below.

<i>Funds available as of October 24, 2024</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE* (Character)	AMOUNT
10-471-7999-538-60-6599-P12478	Stormstation 1 Fixed Emergency Generators	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$1,885,951	\$1,767,250	\$1,767,250
10-471-7999-538-60-6599-P12479	Stormstation 2 Fixed Emergency Generators	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$1,308,066	\$1,276,934	\$1,237,000
PURCHASE AMOUNT ►					\$3,004,250

* Includes funds in the amount of \$650,000 Committed/Available in requisition #11550.

Strategic Connections

This item is a FY 2024 *Commission Priority*, advancing the Infrastructure and Resilience initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure and Resilience Focus Area, Goal 3: Be a sustainable and resilient community.

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

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040* Comprehensive Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Sanitary Sewer, Water, & Stormwater Element
- Goal 6: Ensure that all areas of the City are reasonably protected from flooding giving due consideration to the City’s natural and built environment.

Attachments

- Exhibit 1A – Solicitation
- Exhibit 1B – Solicitation
- Exhibit 2 – Bid Tabulation
- Exhibit 3 – Agreement

Exhibit 4 – DDA Letter

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