MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 5, 2012

TO: City Council

THROUGH: City Manager Judie Zimomra

FROM: Acting Public Works Director Scott Krawczuk SK

RE: 125kW Portable Generator

RECOMMENDATION: Reject bids for replacement 125kW portable generator and authorize City Manager to either rebid or purchase equipment off of a State Contract.

The City utilizes portable emergency generators to enable the lift stations that aren't equipped with stationary emergency generators to be operated during power outages in order to prevent wastewater from backing up into houses or onto the ground. There are currently 9 portable emergency generators which are on a ten-year replacement schedule. The City's largest portable generator is a 1998 model 100kW generator which is 4 years overdue for replacement. Specifications were prepared for a replacement generator for a larger 125kW capacity. An Advertisement for Bids for the generator appeared in the April 24, 2012 edition of the Fort Myers News Press.

In response to the ad, six bids were received and read aloud on May 17, 2012, in the presence of James Davis of ACF Standby Systems and Josh Holler and Scott Krawczuk both from the City. As per the attached bid tabulation, the low bid was submitted by Lightning Power Electric Industries, Inc. in the amount of $36,911.00. Due to the large discrepancy between the bids, the specifications were reviewed and a conflict was discovered regarding the generator capacity. Due to this conflict, some bids were based on a 100kW generator and others on a 125kW generator.

Staff recommends that City Council reject the portable generator bids due to the conflict in the specifications and direct staff to purchase either rebidding the request for a generator or purchase the desired generator through the State bid process.

cc: City Attorney Ken Cuyler
Finance Director Sylvia Edwards

City of Sanibel
125kW Diesel Fuel Powered Generator Set
Bids Received: May 17, 2012 at 2:00 PM
Completion Time: 60 Calendar Days

No.	Name	Bid	Bid Bond	Addendum
1	Lightning Power Electric Industry, inc.	$ 36,911.00	N/A	N/A
2	Eau Gallie Electric, Inc.	$ 36,923.00	N/A	N/A
3	Neff Rental	$ 37,179.52	N/A	N/A
4	ACF Standby Systems	$ 39,041.00	N/A	N/A
5	Leete Generators	$ 47,056.00	N/A	N/A
6	Americas Generators	$ 47,736.00	N/A	N/A
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