



## Legislation Text

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MOTION TO AWARD IFB # PSUT-20-11 "INSTALLATION OF NEW GENERATOR AT MASTER LIFT STATION # 4" TO THE MOST RESPONSIVE/RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, ZABATT ENGINE SERVICES, INC. D/B/A ZABATT POWER SYSTEMS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$160,316.89 WHICH INCLUDES A 3.17% OWNER'S CONTINGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,925.89.

### PROCUREMENT PROCESS TAKEN:

- *Chapter 35 of the City's Code of Ordinances is titled "PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES, PUBLIC FUNDS."*
- *Section 35.15 defines an Invitation for Bid as "A written solicitation for competitive sealed bids with the title, date and hour of the public bid opening designated therein and specifically defining the commodities or services for which bids are sought. The invitation for bid shall be used when the city is capable of specifically defining the scope of work for which a service is required or when the city is capable of establishing 15 precise specifications defining the actual commodities required. The invitation for bid shall include instructions to bidders, plans, drawings and specifications, if any, bid form and other required forms and documents to be submitted with the bid."*
- *Section 35.18 of the City's Code of Ordinances is titled "COMPETITIVE BIDDING OR COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS."*
- *35.18(A) states, "A purchase of or contracts for commodities or services that is estimated by the Chief Procurement Officer to cost more than \$25,000 shall be based on sealed competitive solicitations as determined by the Chief Procurement Officer, except as specifically provided herein."*
- *Section 35.19 of the City's Code of Ordinances is titled "SEALED COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURE."*
- *Section 35.19(A) states "All sealed competitive solicitations as defined in § 35.18 shall be presented to the City Commission for their consideration prior to advertisement."*
- *Section 35.21 of the City's Code of Ordinances is titled "AWARD OF CONTRACT."*
- *Section 35.21(A) of the City's Code of Ordinances is titled "City Commission approval."*
- *Section 35.21(A)(1) states, "An initial purchase of, or contract for, commodities or services, in excess of \$25,000, shall require the approval of the City Commission, regardless of whether*

***the competitive bidding or competitive proposal procedures were followed."***

## **SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**

1. On October 7, 2020, the City Commission authorized the advertisement of IFB # PSUT-20-11 "Installation of New Generator at Master Lift Station # 4", which was advertised on October 13, 2020.
2. The purpose of the solicitation is to install a new 230KW standby diesel fuel generator and 1000 gallon fuel tank at Master Lift Station # 4.
3. On November 17, 2020, the City opened seven (7) bids from the following vendors:

<b><u>Vendor:</u></b>	<b><u>Total (Includes Bond Price):</u></b>
Zabatt Power Systems	\$155,391
Bejar Construction, Inc.	\$183,436
Hypower, Inc.	\$195,100
Eau Galle Electric, Inc.	\$204,000
All Florida Contracting Services	\$226,929
Juliana Enterprises, Inc.	\$253,592
Hinterland Group	\$276,040

4. The Utilities Division has reviewed the bids and has deemed Zabatt Engine Services, Inc. d/b/a Zabatt Power Systems, Inc. as the most responsive/responsible bidder.
5. In addition, Zabatt Engine Services, Inc. d/b/a Zabatt Power Systems, Inc. has completed the Equal Benefits Certification Form and has stated that the "Contractor currently complies with the requirements of this section."
6. Request City Commission to award IFB # PSUT-20-11 "Installation of New Generator at Master Lift Station #4" to the most responsive/responsible bidder, Zabatt Engine Services, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$160,316.89 which includes a 3.17% owner's contingency in the amount of \$4,925.89.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT DETAIL:**

- a) **Initial Cost:** \$160,316.89.
- b) **Amount budgeted for this item in Account No:** \$160,316.89 is available in account # 471-535 -6021-64073 (Generator).
- c) **Source of funding for difference, if not fully budgeted:** Not Applicable.
- d) **5 year projection of the operational cost of the project:** Not Applicable.
- e) **Detail of additional staff requirements:** Not Applicable.

