



CITY OF GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE AGENDA MEMORANDUM

FROM: Tom Nicholls, Public Works

DATE: October 20, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: 5.c

RESOLUTION NO: 2020-63

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2020-63: A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to award the bid and enter into a Contract with D Mar General Contracting and Development, Inc., for the 49th Street Alternate EOC Generator; and providing for a budget amendment.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff is requesting City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with D-Mar General Contracting and Development Inc., for the purchase and installation of the 49th Street Alternate EOC Generator for \$68,686 and to authorize the associated budget amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In September 2017, Hurricane Irma made landfall in southwest Florida as a Category 3 hurricane. The storm's track went up the middle of the state as it passed Pinellas County. Locally, Irma impacted Gulfport with its Category 1 hurricane winds. These winds destroyed 17 transformers and downed power lines resulting in the loss of power to 85% of the City, including City Hall, which acts as the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the 49th Street Neighborhood Center, which serves as the City's Alternate EOC. The loss of electric power resulted in the closure, suspension, and reduction of many city functions until power was restored.

Due to the intensity and resulting damages caused by Irma in Florida, a Presidential Disaster Declaration for Hurricane Irma was issued by the federal government. This Declaration made HMGP funding from FEMA available to the State of Florida. HMGP funding is authorized by Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief Act. This FEMA funding source is being administered by the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management. The purpose of the funding is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural disasters and their effects.

A critical facility provides services and functions essential to a community, especially during and after a disaster. Examples of critical facilities include: police stations, fire stations, critical vehicle and equipment storage facilities, wastewater facilities, and emergency operations centers (EOC) needed for flood response activities before, during, and after a flood.

On October 4, 2019, Community Development was informed by the State of Florida that the

City's request for funding for the proposed generator for the 49th Street Alternate EOC was approved in the amount of \$74,204.00.

ANALYSIS:

An Invitation to Bid was advertised on August 23, 2020. The following bid proposals were received on September 25, 2020 and read aloud in City Hall Council Chambers:

Bidder Name and Total Cost:

D-Mar
PO Box 26372
Tampa, FL 33622
\$68,686

Kloote Contracting, Inc.
PO Box 339
Palm Harbor FL 34682
\$95,826

Commercial Electric Contracting, Inc.
2220 1st Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
\$77,800

Zabatt Power Systems, Inc.
4612 Highway Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 322545
\$122,069

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

TBD

MOTION:

Move to approve/deny Resolution No. 2020-63 authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with D-Mar General Contracting and Development Inc., for the purchase and installation of the 49th Street South Alternate EOC Generator for \$68,686 and to authorize the associated budget amendment.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Item 5.c - Resolution No. 2020-63.pdf](#)
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