



CITY OF SALINAS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

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DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS, SANITARY SEWER DIVISION

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TITLE: PURCHASE OF 2019 MULTIQUIP BACKUP GENERATOR

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

A motion to approve a resolution authorizing the direct purchase of one Multiquip DCA70SSJU4F generator from Multiquip Inc. Government Sales at a total cost of \$52,938.60 and approve a supplemental appropriation of \$53,000 from the Sanitary Sewer Fund 6400 to Capital Improvement Project (CIP) No. 9147.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council approve a resolution authorizing the direct purchase of one Multiquip Generator from Multiquip Government sales at a total cost of \$52,938.60 and a supplemental appropriation of \$53,000.00 from the Sanitary Sewer Fund 6400 so that the Sanitary Sewer Division can proceed with purchasing this much needed generator.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report explains why staff chose the Multiquip DCA70. This generator is needed to continue with the maintenance and repairs of the city infrastructure as well as an emergency backup power supply.

BACKGROUND:

The Department continues work to update and replace a dated and worn out vehicle fleet and equipment.

The Public Works Fleet, in conjunction with the Sanitary Sewer Division, selected the Multiquip DCA70 due to its long-standing service history. Additionally, most of the generator fleet is the same make and model ensuring that we have quick repair and maintenance turnaround as well as user consistency in an emergency. There are other manufacturers of generators on the market, but fleet consistency needs to be a consideration. Multiquip Government Sales, through Sourcewell contract #041719-MTQ, has this generator at a cost of \$52,938.60.

This generator will be used in emergency sewer lift station power failures or for other emergency uses as well as it could be used for city functions that we currently have to rent a unit. The purchase of this generator will help keep the City of Salinas compliant with the Monterey Bay Air Resources Board Regulation by taking the older tier diesel engine offline. The current generators are only allowed to be used in an emergency due to age. The total cost of this equipment is \$52,938.60.

The cooperative purchases with other government agencies are exempt from the competitive bid process per Salinas Municipal Code Section 12-25 – Exceptions “cooperative purchasing with other governmental agencies”. Sourcewell is a local government unit, public corporation and public agency under the laws of the state of Minnesota.

CEQA CONSIDERATION:

Not a Project. The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378).

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE:

The requested Council action directly relates to Council’s Strategic Plans or Goals of providing a “Safe, Livable Community”; “Well Planned City and Excellent Infrastructure”; and “Well Maintained City Infrastructure”. The purchase of the Multiquip generator allows the Sanitary Sewer Division to maintain sewer flow in the event of an emergency or power outage.

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION:

Fleet Maintenance in coordination with the Sanitary Sewer Division had a meeting to discuss the needs of the new generator. We concluded that the generator in this report meets both the needs of the Sanitary Sewer Division as well as the requirements of the Fleet Maintenance Shop. We also coordinated with the Finance Purchasing Division regarding this purchase.

FISCAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

A supplemental appropriation for \$53,000 is requested from the Sanitary Sew Fund for CIP No. 9147 for the sanitary sewer generator equipment. There will be no impact to the City’s General Fund since money for the purchase is from the Sanitary Sewer Fund CIP No. 9147 totaling \$52,938.60.

ATTACHMENTS:

Council Resolution
Vehicle and Equipment quotes