



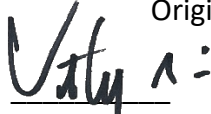
AGENDA ITEM NO. 17

CITY OF HAWTHORNE City Council AGENDA BILL


For the meeting of February 13, 2024

Originating Department: Public Works

City Manager:


Vontray Norris

Dir. of Public Works:


Akbar Farokhi

SUBJECT:

Agreement and Purchase Order Between the City of Hawthorne and On Power Industries for Emergency Generator Rewire Services.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Staff Recommends that the City Council approve an agreement and purchase order and authorize the Chief of Police to enter into and execute it on the City's behalf.

DISCUSSION:

The City's Police Department urgently requires services to upgrade their emergency generator system. The current shared backup generator, installed during the facility's construction in 2003, was originally designed to power specific critical building elements, including 75% of the jail, the data center's UPS power supply, and limited emergency lighting throughout the building. However, frequent power outages have revealed the inadequacy of the current setup, rendering many parts of the building unusable during such events.

The current setup of the emergency generator at the police department is causing problems for important areas like police administration, the Emergency Operations Center, Traffic and Parking office, Records department, Record Writing Facilities, detective bureau, and some access control doors. To fix this, it's really important to upgrade the emergency generator so it covers the whole building. This improvement will make sure that all the important parts of the Police Department can keep working smoothly during emergencies when the power goes out.

On Power Industries has established background clearance with the Police Department. This means that they have already undergone thorough vetting and are trusted to work within sensitive areas like the police department. Additionally, this upgrade is considered an emergency

purchase aimed at preventing any interruptions to emergency services. On Power Industries can be swiftly engaged to ensure that the necessary upgrades are made promptly, minimizing any potential disruptions to critical services.

- On Power Industries- \$436,570

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN:

A reliable emergency generator ensures that crucial services provided by the police department, such as emergency response, communication, and data management, remain operational during power outages. This helps maintain public safety and confidence, which are essential for attracting businesses and residents to the City. By preventing interruptions to essential services, including those related to public safety and emergency response, the upgraded generator system supports the continuity of businesses operating within the City.

Investing in upgrading critical infrastructure, like the emergency generator system, not only benefits the police department but also contributes to the overall improvement of the City's infrastructure network. This can have a positive impact on the city's competitiveness, livability, and attractiveness to residents, visitors, and businesses alike.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. These services will be funded with Facilities Funds, which are available in the adopted Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget.

NOTICING PROCEDURES:

72 hours posted notice pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Agreement
2. Purchase Order