

City of Coral Gables CITY COMMISSION MEETING July 1, 2025

## **ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution accepting the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to award the Purchase and Installation of an Emergency Generator to AGC Electric, Inc, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the estimated amount of \$574,505.00, pursuant to Section 2-763 of the Procurement Code entitled "Contract Award" and Request for Proposal (IFB) 2025-003.

## **BRIEF HISTORY:**

The purpose of this Invitation for Bids is to establish a contract with a successful bidder to furnish and install a new 300-Kilowatt (KW) diesel generator to provide emergency power in case of a utility outage to the City's Trolley Depot.

On March 19, 2025, the Procurement Division of Finance formally advertised, issued and distributed IFB 2025-003 Purchase and Installation of Emergency Generator. Three hundred forty-eight (348) prospective bidders were notified through INFOR, the City's web-based e-procurement system.

On June 3, 2025, four (4) bids were received in response to the IFB: AGC Electric, Inc., Coreland Construction, Corp., Eau Gallie Electric, Inc., and Stonehenge Construction, LLC.

The responses were reviewed by the Procurement Division in order to determine responsiveness to the requirements of the IFB and to identify the lowest responsive responsible bidder. The Procurement Division finalized its due diligence process and confirmed that AGC Electric, Inc., is both responsive to the requirements of the IFB and responsible bidder.

The Public Works Department concurs with the Chief Procurement Officer's recommendation to award AGC Electric, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Purchase and Installation of Emergency Generator in the estimated total amount of \$574,505.00.

ATTACHMENT(S):

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$33,500.00	360-1602-544-6303	Transportation Fund
2.	\$404,424.00	360-1602-544-6425	Transportation Fund
3.	\$136,581.00	390-8801-544-6425	Transportation Fund
Total:	\$574,505.00		
Fiscal Impact:			

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The installation of a new emergency backup generator to support Police and Fire communication systems will enhance the City's ability to maintain uninterrupted emergency operations during power outages. This generator is a critical component of the City's public safety infrastructure. The fiscal impact includes one-time capital costs associated with the purchase and installation of the generator. In addition, ongoing operational costs will be incurred, including periodic preventive maintenance and routine inspections to ensure reliable performance. Fuel consumption will also represent a recurring expense, based on usage during emergency events and regular testing requirements. The generator will require long-term lifecycle planning to account for future upgrades or replacement. This investment will strengthen the City's emergency preparedness and resilience by safeguarding vital communication functions for public safety personnel.

## **BUSINES IMPACT:**

The installation of the new emergency backup generator will have a significant positive impact on the City's public safety operations by ensuring continuity of critical communication services during power outages or other emergency events. This improvement minimizes the risk of operational disruptions to Police and Fire departments, preserving real-time communication, response coordination, and public safety services. Reliable backup power is essential to maintaining trust and service consistency for residents, particularly during hurricanes or other regional emergencies. The generator will also support internal operational efficiency by reducing downtime, enhancing disaster readiness, and protecting sensitive equipment and data tied to emergency communication systems. While the project introduces routine operational responsibilities such as maintenance and fuel management, these are outweighed by the benefits of uninterrupted emergency response capabilities and enhanced resilience of essential services.