

RESOLUTION No. 2007-146-653

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AWARDED A BID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,978.00 TO FLORIDA DETROIT DIESEL FOR AN EMERGENCY STANDBY GENERATOR; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on occasion during hurricane season, the City may be without power, and

WHEREAS, in an effort to ensure that necessary City functions can continue in the event of an emergency, the City Manager is recommending that the City Council purchase a standby generator with a trailer to provide power to City Hall in the event of an emergency, and

WHEREAS, Department of Homeland Security, through the office of Grants and Training, is providing financial assistance to agencies located within the Fort Lauderdale Urban Area, and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens was awarded an 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant in the amount of \$190,000.00 to go towards the purchase of an emergency standby generator, and

WHEREAS, City staff advertised specifications for an emergency standby generator on September 13, 2007, and

WHEREAS, four (4) bids were received and publicly read on September 27, 2007, and

WHEREAS, the bids were evaluated for compliance with the specifications and the apparent low and responsive bidder is Florida Detroit Diesel located in Miami, Florida, and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is recommending that the City Council authorize the City Manager to issue a purchase order to Florida Detroit Diesel in the amount of \$50,978.00 for the purchase and delivery of an emergency standby generator with a manual transfer switch,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

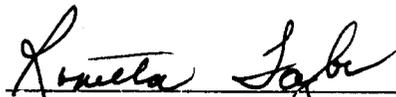
Section 2. AWARD OF BID: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens, Florida, hereby awards a bid to Florida Detroit Diesel for an emergency standby generator in the amount of \$50,978.00. The City Manager is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order for this purpose.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 24, 2007.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Pritchett
SECONDED BY: Vice Mayor Watson

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Oscar Braynon, II	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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City of Miami Gardens

1515-200 NW 167th Street
Miami Gardens, Florida 33169



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Vice Mayor Barbara Watson
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Date: October 24, 2007

Fiscal Impact: No Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: **UASI Grant Program**

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No

Sponsor Name/Department:

Danny Crew, City Manager

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement: Yes No

RFP/RFQ/Bid # **06-07-030 Purchase & Delivery of
Emergency Stand-By Generator**

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Title

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO FLORIDA DETROIT DIESEL, MIAMI, FLORIDA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,978 FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY STAND-BY GENERATOR WITH A MANUAL TRANSFER SWITCH; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary

After Hurricane Wilma, City Hall was without electrical power for several days, making emergency and normal working conditions extremely difficult. Staff worked from the Police Substation. Equipment such as phones and phone lines, desks, chairs, computers etc. were brought to the substation and were limited. A stand-by emergency generator with trailer would provide power to City Hall in a similar emergency and minimize disruption in our daily services.

The Department of Homeland Security, through the Office of Grants and Training is providing financial assistance to several agencies in the Fort Lauderdale urban area. Financial assistance will be provided to the City of Miami Gardens through the Fiscal Year 2006's Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program for the purchase, delivery and installation of an emergency stand-by generator for a total of \$190,000.

**J-3) CONSENT AGENDA
RESOLUTION
EMERGENCY STANDBY
GENERATOR**

Analysis:

The City Engineer prepared specifications for the purchase of a stand-by emergency generator with trailer and specifications for the installation of the transfer switch at City Hall. The bid for the generator was advertised on September 13th, 2007. A broadcast notice was issued to 381 suppliers. Forty vendors requested bid packages. Four bids were received and publicly read on September 27th, 2007. Copies of the bid documents and submittals are available for review in the Council's Office, by contacting the Assistant to the Mayor/Council.

The bids were evaluated for compliance with the specifications and the company's ability to deliver the generator within the required time frame. Based on the evaluation, the apparent low and responsive bidder is Florida Detroit Diesel, located in Miami, Florida. Two companies submitted proposals for generators that did not meet the City's minimum specifications per our Engineer. The City's engineering consultant also evaluated the bid submittals and concurs that Florida Detroit Diesel submitted an approved generator and that the contractor is very reliable. A copy of the tabulation is attached as **Exhibit "A"**.

Standby Systems, Inc. located in Melbourne, Florida, protested the recommended award stating their bid specified an equivalent generator. An appeals hearing was held on October 16th, 2007 in accordance with the Purchasing Ordinance 2005-10-48. The Honorable Judge Ader presided over the hearing. The hearing examiner's official finding concurred with the City's consultant that the unit submitted by Standby Systems is not an equivalent generator and did not meet the minimum specifications.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the City Council approve the attached resolution, authorizing the City Manager to issue a purchase order to Florida Detroit Diesel, located in Miami, Florida, in the amount of \$50,978 for the purchase and delivery of emergency stand-by generator with a manual transfer switch.



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Procurement Department

Tabulation Sheet

**ITB#06-07-030 Purchase & Delivery of Emergency Stand-By Generator
 September 27, 2007 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Company	Mfg. Model	Stand-By Generator	Mfg. Model	Transfer Switch	Total
All Power Generators, Medley, FL	Kohler REOZJB	\$50,785.00	ASCOS/386	\$4,945.00	\$55,730.00 121 days delivery
Florida Detroit Diesel, Miami, FL	DDC/MTU 125PJS6DT3	\$48,338.00	ASCOS/386	\$2,640.00	\$50,978.00 69 days delivery
Last Minute Emergency Services, Miami, FL	John Deere JS125 *	\$45,652.26	ASCOS/ 386	\$3,500.60	\$49,152.86 45 days delivery
Standby Systems, Inc. Melbourne, FL	Baldor IDLC125-3J *		ASCOS/4000		\$46,581.00

Only the following manufacturers were acceptable:

- Katolight Corp.
- Kohler Power Systems
- Onan/Cummins Corporation
- MQ Power
- Florida Detroit Diesel

* John Deere and Baldor generator are not acceptable manufacturers