



AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Fire Station 1 and Police Department Generator Replacement

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PREPARED BY: Gabriel Adame, Associate Civil Engineer

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve sole source purchase of two (2) 125KW generators and four (4) automatic transfer switches from Cummins; and
2. Approve purchase from Cummins in the amount of \$85,738.00 with an assumed tax of 9.25%, for a total of \$95,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

- Financially Sound City Providing Effective Services

DISCUSSION

Fire Station One and the Eureka Police Department are key facilities for public safety in the City of Eureka. Each Department is backed up by a Diesel-fueled generator. These are then run into the stations through a series of transfer switches. The generators are past their useful lives and need replacement. The units are not even in the current Cummins computer system, making parts difficult to obtain. The new generators and transfer switches will ensure reliable power to these vital facilities.

The City currently employs Cummins generators at many locations, warehouses many spare parts, and is familiar with servicing this equipment. It is in the interest of the City to replace this equipment in a timely manner, further adding to the necessity to facilitate this purchase using sole-source purchasing provisions, which are authorized by Eureka Municipal Code (EMC) § 39.41(A) and Policy 2.00 § I.E.9(A).

Funding for the purchase will come from a combination of Measure Z and General Fund monies.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

- City Attorney
- City Clerk/Information Services
- Community Services
- Development Services
- Finance
- Fire
- Personnel
- Police
- Public Works