

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Doug Monn, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Purchase of a Permanent Standby Power Generator for Sewage Lift Station No. 10
DATE: February 1, 2011

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider purchase of a permanent standby power generator for Sewage Lift Station No. 10.

FACTS:

1. Sewage Lift Station No. 10 is located at 24th Street and Riverside Avenue. It was constructed in 1960.
2. Lift Station No. 10 transports raw sewage from most of west Paso Robles, including the Paso Robles Event Center, to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
3. Failure of Lift Station No. 10 could cause a large volume of sewage to back up and surface in the Paso Robles Event Center. This could threaten public and environmental health and result in large fines.
4. Lift Station No. 10 requires a self-starting standby power generator to function during power outages.
5. A portable standby generator is currently stationed at Lift Station No. 10. However, this portable generator must be available for use at 10 other small sewage lift stations.
6. City staff requested quotes for a permanent standby generator from six suppliers. Two suppliers submitted quotes:

<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Quoted Price, Including Tax</u>
Alltech Services of Paso Robles	\$28,383
Central California Power of Shafter	\$29,618

ANALYSIS &

CONCLUSION: Alltech Services of Paso Robles specializes in supplying standby power systems and is a certified small business. Alltech's quoted price includes delivery, startup, and one year of on-site maintenance. Installation would be accomplished by City staff. If this purchase is approved, the generator will be installed and operational prior to the next Mid-State Fair. It would be in the City's best interest to purchase the standby generator from Alltech.

POLICY

REFERENCE: The City's October 2009 Sewer System Management Plan includes maintaining standby power systems at sewage lift stations.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$541,000 remains in the City's Capital Improvement Projects Budget for rehabilitation and upgrade of sewage lift stations for the fiscal year ending June 30,

2011. The Capital Improvement Projects Budget has sufficient funding for this expenditure. This expenditure would have no impact on the General Fund.

- OPTIONS:**
- a. Adopt Resolution No. 11-xx, to authorize the City Manager to purchase, from Alltech Services of Paso Robles, a standby power generator for Sewage Lift Station No. 10, in the amount of \$28,383.
 - b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

Prepared by: Matt Thompson, Wastewater Manager

Attachment: Resolution No. 11-XX

RESOLUTION NO. 11-xxx

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
TO PURCHASE A PERMANENT STANDBY POWER GENERATOR
FOR SEWAGE LIFT STATION NO. 10**

WHEREAS, failure of City Sewage Lift Station No. 10 could cause a large volume of sewage to back up and surface in the Paso Robles Event Center. This could threaten public and environmental health and result in large fines.

WHEREAS, Lift Station No. 10 requires a standby power generator to function during power outages.

WHEREAS, the City requested quotes for a permanent standby generator from six suppliers. Alltech Service of Paso Robles submitted the lowest quoted price of \$28,383.

WHEREAS, Alltech Service's quote is responsive and responsible.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to purchase, from Alltech Services of Paso Robles, a standby power generator for Sewage Lift Station No. 10, in the amount of \$28,383.

Section 2. This expenditure shall be disbursed from the Capital Improvement Project Budget (Budget Account 221-910-5452-577).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 1st day of February 2011 by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Duane Picanco, Mayor

Caryn Jackson, Deputy City Clerk