CIP EXPENSE DETAIL

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION: CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):

8/16/12 Austin Water Utility

SUBJECT. Authorize award and execution of a contract with AUSTIN GENERATOR SERVICE for the purchase and installation of an emergency generator at the Guildford Pump Station for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$70,950.

CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:

Department:	Austin Water Utility
Project Name:	Guildford Cove Emergency Generator
Fund/Department/Unit:	3920 2207 7109
Funding Source:	AWU Fund Transfer
Current Appropriation:	100,000.00
Unencumbered Balance:	100,000.00
Amount of This Action:	(70,950.00)
Remaining Balance:	29,050.00
Total Amount of this Action	70,950.00

ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This purchase of an emergency generator will enable the City of Austin Water Utility to maintain potable water pressure for the citizens and Fire Department in the Guildford Cove area in the event of a power failure.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/2

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION IFB No. SDC0240 Emergency Generator and Installation at the Guildford Pump Station (1 line items)

VENDOR	TOTAL BID
Austin Generator Service Austin, TX	\$70,950
J.S. Electric, Inc.	\$80,903
Buda, TX	
T. Morales Company	\$111,500
Florence, TX	

PRICE ANALYSIS

a. Adequate competition.

b. One hundred and one notices were sent, including two WBEs and one MBE listed for this commodity. Three bids were received, with no responses from the MBE/WBEs.

c. This is the first purchase of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Water Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.