



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Adam Steurer, Utilities Engineer **MEETING DATE:** January 6, 2021

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda **DEPARTMENT:** Utilities

TITLE OF ITEM: Justification for the Sole Source Purchase of a Standby Engine-Generator for the French Broad River Intake & Pumping Station Project- *Adam Steurer, Utilities Engineer*

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move City Council adopt the *Resolution by the City of Hendersonville City Council to Authorize the Sole-Source Purchase of a Standby Engine-Generator for the French Broad River Intake & Pumping Station Project* as presented.

SUMMARY:

The French Broad River Intake & Pumping Station Project will provide a redundant source of non-potable water to improve the resiliency of the Water Treatment Facility general operations and will require installation of a stand-by generator to operate in times of power outages. NCGS 143-129(e) lists the authorized exceptions to the formal bid procedures. NCGS 143-129(e)(6) allows for purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment to be purchasing using sole-source exception when: (i) performance or price competition for a product are not available; (ii) a needed product is available from only one source of supply; or (iii) standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration. The governing board of a political subdivision of the State shall approve the purchases listed in the preceding sentence prior to the award of the contract.

In this case, Utility Staff and consulting engineer are requesting to continue to standardize on generators system-wide by asking that Council approve the sole source purchase of a stand-by generator from Cummins.

Please note that the actual purchase of the equipment will be contingent upon the approval of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality and the approval of additional funding request by the North Carolina Local Government Commission. The State Water Infrastructure Authority has already approved the additional funding request.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$326,025.00

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? NO

If no, describe how it will be funded. The purchase will be contingent upon the approval of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality and the approval of additional funding request by the North Carolina Local Government Commission.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution

Sole-source Justification letter from Black & Veatch

Proposal from Cummins for stand-by engine generator