

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: Ordinance Waiving the Competitive Bidding Requirements and Accepting the Proposal from Universal Plant Services for Engine #3 Cam Bearing Replacement.

Staff Contact: Blake Toliver Superintendent of Electric Operations

Summary: Through routine engine oil sampling and maintenance checks it was determined that engine #3's cam bearings have reached the end of their useful service life. We contacted several vendors that will work on the bearings, but they would require the camshaft and bearing assemblies to be removed from the engine. Universal Plant Services was the only vendor that offered to come onsite and replace the bearings without needing to remove the camshaft from the engine. This will result in better alignment of the camshaft as the bearings will be able to be trued to the engine in place.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
54-10-53900	\$230,000	\$35,137.50

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Infrastructure Effectiveness & Improvement

Recommendation: Approve Resolution Waiving Competitive Bidding and Accept the Proposal from Universal Plant Services