



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: July 3, 2023

FROM: Jim Bolz, Public Works Director

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action on the purchase and installation of backup generators at critical facilities in the amount of \$717,351.00 from Clifford Power Systems.

SUMMARY:

- Utility Road generator is mandated by TCEQ, brought about by Winter Storm Uri (February 2021).
- The elevated tower at Water Well #6 is the location of the City's radio repeater and during extended power outages the backup battery system can quit working
- During power outages the automatic garage doors at the Fire Station become inoperable and must be manually opened and closed. This causes extended call response times.
- 201 Bolivar Street is currently the designated Emergency Command Center location. If a major event rendered the 201 Bolivar location inoperable, the Police Station or City Hall could serve as backup locations.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: NO

Amount: \$717,351.00

GL Account: N/A

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval

ATTACHMENTS:

Clifford Power -Buy Board Contract #657-21 Quote