



## Valdosta City Council

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### **Consideration of bids for the purchase of two emergency standby Generators for Lift Stations located at Dillard's and the Second Harvest Food Bank.**

**BUDGET IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:** User Fees

**HISTORY:** To ensure continued sewage lift station operations during power outages and to satisfy the Georgia Environmental Protection Division requirements, the Utilities Department developed a scope of work to purchase two emergency standby generators. These generators are needed to prevent lift station failures due to power outages from storms or other unexpected causes. Several years ago, the City initiated a program to purchase standby generators or emergency standby diesel pumps for all of its existing sewage lift stations. These are the final two generators needed to complete the Program. Once they are installed, all 37 of our lift stations will have some form of dedicated emergency backup capability from generators and/or backup diesel pumps. Additionally, this will complete Condition 18 of the EPD Consent Order which requires the installation of fixed generators and/or backup pumps at all lift stations by September, 2023. Moving forward, all new City lift stations will include a dedicated emergency backup capability as part of their construction.

**FACTS AND ISSUES:** In January, 2022, the City advertised for bids for the Project to purchase and install ten emergency standby generators with automatic transfer switches for two of its lift stations. A pre-bid conference was held on January 26, 2022. Bids were received from three bidders and opened on February 8, 2022. The lowest responsive and eligible bidder was