

Posting Language

Ratify a contract for an emergency generator rental with Aggreko Holdings Inc. d/b/a Aggreko LLC, in the amount of \$145,747.

MBE/WBE

This contract is exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program); therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

Lead Department

Financial Services Department

Client Department

Austin Water Assistant Director of Financial Services, Joseph Gonzales

Fiscal Note

Funding was available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of Austin Water.

Purchasing Language

Ratification

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action

May 10, 2023 - To be reviewed by the Water & Wastewater Commission

Additional Backup Information

The contract was for the rental of a three-megawatt generator and transformer package to provide backup electrical power to the Davis Lane Pump Station during the 2023 Mara Winter Storm event. The Davis Lane Pump Station is a critical infrastructure component and is the first pump station used to push water to residents and businesses from the Ullrich Water Treatment plant for the South Austin area. This includes several schools and a hospital. The generator provided power to the facility while Austin Energy worked to restore a reliable electricity supply during the storm and is a critical facility for refilling the entire south zone. The rental was necessary to avoid any interruption to the drinking water supply for South Austin and avoided the need to issue a boil water notice for this area.