



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #: 23-1757, Agenda Item #: 13.**

**6/1/2023**

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### **Posting Language**

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

[Note: 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(s)**

Austin Water.

### **Fiscal Note**

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

### **Purchasing Language:**

Ratification.

### **For More Information:**

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: [FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov](mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov) or [512-974-2500](mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov).

### **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 Winter Storm Mara 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.