RESOLUTION 2012-8

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark S. Gaugh, City Manager

DATE: August 6, 2012

RE: Public Safety Generator

Issues

City staff members have been working on a project to supply full backup electrical power to the Public Safety Building during power line outages. The City solicited bids and received three written quotations for the provision of a power generator to do this work. The generating unit was specified to run on methane or propane in order to increase reliability. The three bids were close in amount, and the lowest bid is from Central Power Systems. A plan was developed where the unit will be purchased and owned by the City's Electric Department for a period of five years. The five-year period was recommended by the City's auditor as the maximum time period to pay off the unit. A budget transfer from public safety will be made each month for the five-year period to pay off the unit. At that time, it can be transferred to the police and/or fire department as part of their inventory. The Central Power System bid is $32,800. Delivery is expected to be within 8 weeks from time of order.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that Council accept the bid from Central Power Systems.

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 125 kW DUAL POWER GENERATOR BY THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI FROM CENTRAL POWER SYSTEMS AND SERVICE TO BE INSTALLED AT THE CAMERON PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING OF THE CITY OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron Public Safety Building is in need of a new and larger emergency power generator; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Emergency Services has solicited three bids for a 125 kW duel fuel source emergency power generator to be installed at the Cameron Public Safety Building; and

WHEREAS, bids were reviewed by City Staff; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Emergency Services recommends the purchase of a 125 kW duel fuel generator from Central Power Systems and Service for the purchase price of $32,800.00 to be used for emergency electricity at the Cameron Public Safety Building.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cameron, Clinton an DeKalb Counties, Missouri that the City Council fully supports, approves, and authorizes the City Manager to execute any and all documents pertaining to the purchase of a 125kW dual power generator from Central Power Systems and Service.

Passed and approved this 6th day of August 2012.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

Attest:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk