BILL 2014-51

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Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark S. Gaugh, City Manager

DATE: November 3, 2014

RE: Water Treatment Plant Generator

Issues

The City recently advertised for bids to provide a full-power generating system to operate the water treatment plant during extended power outages. Currently, there is no backup power for the plant. Most of our power outages are of short duration. However, an extended outage can result in the City not being able to provide potable water the community. We would like to reduce this risk by having a standby power system that is capable of running the treatment plant.

The lowest bid for the project was submitted by Thompson Electric Company, located in Cameron at a bid price of $159,800.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that Council pass the ordinance in one reading in order to take advantage of more favorable weather conditions, since much of the work is outdoors. Funds were budgeted for this project in line 08-20-275-02.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THOMPSON ELECTRIC, LLC TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL A GENERATOR SYSTEM FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron operates and maintains a Water Treatment Plant to provide potable water for the residents, wholesale purchasers and businesses of Cameron; and

WHEREAS, an emergency power supply is needed to operate the plant during extended power outages; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited competitive bids for the project; and

WHEREAS, Thompson Electric, LLC, located in Cameron, submitted the lowest bid of $159,800.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Thompson Electric, LLC for the purchase and installation of a generator system for the Water Treatment Plant for $159,800.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to approve associated costs to complete the project as designed.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Ordinance on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Read two times, passed and approved this 3rd day of November 2014.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

Attest:

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City Clerk/Finance

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