

## Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Gray Mayor William O'Mara Commissioner

TO:

Jim Gray, Mayor

FROM:

Todd Slatin, Director

Division of Central Purchasing

DATE:

April 24, 2015

SUBJECT:

Bid #12-2015 Emergency Generators & Accessories

Bids to establish a price contract for Emergency Generators & Accessories for the Division of Water Quality were received in the Division of Central Purchasing on February 11, 2015.

Economic Engine notified two hundred ninety-five (105) vendors with fifty-nine (36) vendors viewing the document. Three (3) bids were received.

IAC Power Systems submitted the lowest bid but deviated from our specification in areas which resulted in lower pricing. The unit bid by IAC did not meet the following requirements:

- (1) Section 16620 2.04 A. 423 sKVA with 100 kW and not more than a 20% drop; the generator component itself is manufactured by Marathon, the Marathon generator unit bid by IAC is a smaller unit than needed to achieve 423 sKVA with 100kW and not more than a 20% drop in power
- (2) Section 16620 2.05 C. Provide separate generator output breakers for each output voltage; IAC only listed 1-400 amp circuit rather than 3- one for each output voltage
- (3) Section 16620 2.13 A U.L.-142 base mounted fuel tank fabricated from steel with a rupture basin and leak detector system, IAC bid a single wall tank not compliant with this specification

Whayne Supply Company is the second low bid and complies with all requirements for the generator as specified.

I recommend accepting the bid of Whayne Supply Company to establish a price contract for Emergency Generators & Accessories for the Division of Water Quality.

cc: Sally Hamilton, Chief Administrative Officer
William O'Mara, Commissioner of Finance and Administration
David Holmes, Commissioner of Public Woks
Charlie Martin, Director, Water Quality

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