



CITY OF GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

INVITATION TO BID

BID #16-004

FOR

**FLINT RIVER PUMP STATION
EMERGENCY GENERATOR**

For all questions about this Bid contact:

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**Deadline:
August 18, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.**

IMPORTANT SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENT

Submittals must be properly labeled to ensure they are not inadvertently opened before the designated time. Affix the label below to the outside of the sealed submittal envelope or delivery package.

If the label below is not used (i.e. in case of some delivery services), it is the supplier's responsibility to ensure that the information is on the OUTSIDE of the delivery package. Submissions that do not comply may be rejected.

Submittals must also include the required number of copies specified in section 1.2.



RESPONSE SUBMITTAL

DELIVER TO:

CITY OF GRIFFIN
BRANT KELLER – 3RD FLOOR
100 S HILL STREET
PO BOX T
GRIFFIN, GA 30224

BID/PROPOSAL #: ITB 16-004

BID/PROPOSAL NAME: Flint River Pump Station Emergency Generator

DUE ON OR BEFORE: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 10:00AM

COMPANY NAME: _____

COMPANY ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE & EMAIL: _____

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Flint River Pump Station Emergency Generator

1. SECTION I – BID INFORMATION

Information in this section is bid-specific. Any conflicting information stipulated in this section shall supersede the General Terms & Conditions noted in Sections II - V.

1.1. PURPOSE

The City of Griffin (City) is seeking bids from qualified vendors to provide an emergency generator for the Flint River Pump Station.

1.2. SCHEDULE & SUMMARY

This Invitation to Bid will be governed by the following schedule and criteria:

DATES

Release of Request	Friday, July 24, 2015
Questions due	Wednesday, August 12, 2015 by 12:00 PM
Bids due	Tuesday, August 18, 2015 by 10:00 AM
Copies of Bid Response Required	Two, <u>in addition</u> to one original
Public opening*	Yes
Bonds required	No
Consultant Contact	Jason Graham (jgraham@pcgeng.com)

1.3. SCOPE OF WORK

The intent of this contract is for the purchase of an emergency generator for the City of Griffin Flint River Pump Station relocation project. Details regarding this purchase are as follows:

1.3.1. Emergency Generator Specifications

The technical specifications and requirements for the emergency generator are attached to this document. The City of Griffin may consider alternates to the Caterpillar generator specified, as stated in the technical specifications section.

1.3.2. Delivery

The emergency generator Vendor is responsible for delivery. The delivery address for the generator is the Flint River Pump Station project site at 1010 New Salem Road, Griffin, Georgia. The vendor is responsible for coordinating delivery of the generator with the Project Contractor, P.F. Moon and Company, Inc.

When established by the Project Contractor, a time window for delivery will be set in an addendum to this invitation to bid.

1.3.3. Costs

The Vendor's proposal for the emergency generator must include a clearly understandable schedule of charges. All charges should be included in the cost breakdown of the Vendor's proposal. Space has been provided in the Bid Response section of this document for the Vendor to show a breakdown of all costs. No additional costs will be charged to the City of Griffin. If any error or omission is made by the Vendor, the Vendor will incur any additional costs.

1.4. PACKAGING/SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following information and/or documents MUST be included with the supplier's response and in the order listed below:

- a. ___ Information/Cover Page (*supplied*)
- b. ___ Bid Response Acknowledgement sheet (*supplied*)
- c. ___ Pricing Sheet unless requested under separate cover (*supplied*)
- d. ___ References Sheet (*supplied*)
- e. ___ Company Registration paperwork – one set only*
 - Vendor Registration (*supplied*),
 - Vendor Affidavit (E-Verify) (*supplied*),
 - W-9 (*supplied*),
 - Tax Compliance form (*supplied*).
- f. ___ Current published literature for the unit, including specifications

*** NOTE:** Only **ONE** original and no copies of the company registration paperwork is required. This should be submitted separately from but included with the original in order to maintain the security and privacy of the registration documents. Do not include additional copies of the registration paperwork with the bid copies; only the original is needed.

If a completed (and confirmed) registration has been submitted AFTER 1/1/12, you may include a statement that you have a completed registration on file. Fillable versions of the registration forms are also available online at <http://www.cityofgriffin.com/DoingBusiness/HowtodobusinesswiththeCity/tabid/594/Default.aspx>.

1.5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The basis of selection will be the best evaluated bid considering ability to meet the City's specifications and requirements in addition to price. Other considerations will include, but are not limited to:

- Ability to provide requested service
- Experience
- Quality of workmanship and products used
- Timeliness of project completion
- Additional costs to the City
- Prior supplier performance
- References
- Guarantees and warranties
- Value added services and/or options
- Financial solvency
- Attendance at bid-related functions/meetings

At the City's discretion, a short list of the most qualified suppliers may be compiled during the evaluation process and additional information regarding their bids may be, either in writing or in a presentation and interview session. The City reserves the right to request product demonstrations or to conduct site visits to assess installations similar to the one proposed.



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Sections II - V review the general terms and conditions. **Any bid-specific information noted in Section I or in the Specifications & Response Section will take precedence.**

2. SECTION II – GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All information, notices and addenda regarding this Bid shall be posted on the City’s website. It is the supplier’s responsibility to check the site on a regular basis in order to confirm they have the most current information prior to submitting a response. Subsequent to the bid opening, all status notices will also be posted on the City’s website.

2.1. RESTRICTIONS ON COMMUNICATIONS WITH STAFF

All questions about this bid must be submitted in the following format:

Company Name

- Question

Citation of relevant section of the bid

All questions regarding specification/technical issues must be in writing to the Consultant Contact for this. The Consultant Contact, contact email and deadline for questions is noted in section 1.2.

All questions regarding administrative issues must be in writing to the Consultant Contact:

Address: Jason Graham
Paragon Consulting Group
118 North Expressway
Griffin, GA 30223

Email: jgraham@pcgeng.com

No questions other than written will be accepted. No response other than written will be binding upon the City. Questions will be combined into one list of questions and responses and will be posted as an addendum.

From the issue date of this request until an award has either been made or deemed closed for other reasons, institutions or individuals providing submissions are not permitted to communicate with members of the commission, the evaluation team or City employees, other than Procurement, with regard to the purpose or intent of this document. The exception to this is the submission of written technical questions to the project manager. The City reserves the right to reject the submission of the offending supplier if this provision is violated.

Any updates or changes to this and related documents will be posted on the City’s website (<http://www.cityofgriffin.com/Departments/AdministrativeServices/Purchasing/BidOpportunities.aspx>). The current status values are: OPEN (close date has not been reached); UNDER EVALUATION (under review by the evaluation committee); CANCELED (bids rejected); NOIA (“Notice of Intent to Award”, recommendation for the award) and AWARD (Tally of bid submissions or related documents will be published at this time). **It is the supplier’s responsibility to refer to the website for any addenda or other pertinent information before responding to this bid request.**

2.2. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

All bids and any other public record with respect to solicitation shall be subject to public inspection, upon request, after the posting of the Notice of Intent to Award (NOIA) or Notice of Award (NOA). This is being done in order to protect the integrity of the procurement process unless otherwise required by law. For any Open Records requests, the City may assess fees for the costs of producing these public records as permitted by the Georgia Open Records Act.

Exceptions to the availability of information include 1) bona fide trade secrets meeting confidentiality requirements that have been properly marked and documented; 2) matters involving individual safety as determined by the City; 3) company financial information requested by the City to determine supplier responsibility; and 4) other constitutional protections. All documents that are to be proprietary and confidential are to be clearly marked as such.

Information received in response to this request will become the property of the City and will not be returned. If a proposer feels that any information is confidential or proprietary in nature, the proposer must prominently mark and initial such information as "PROPRIETARY INFORMATION". The City will not release or divulge such information to third parties without the consent of the Proposer unless required to do so by applicable law or order a court of competent jurisdiction.

3. SECTION III –OVERVIEW AND PROCEDURES

Sections II - V review the general terms and conditions. **Any bid-specific information noted in Section I or in the Specifications & Response Section will take precedence.**

3.1. COMPANY BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

Suppliers that have not contracted with the city in the past 2 years should provide a list of clients for whom similar services, as detailed in this bid, have been provided during the past 3-4 years. References must be for the organization or person submitting the bid. Subcontractor's references are not acceptable.

The list must include:

Dates of service

Name of contact person

Title of contact person

Phone number of contact person

The Supplier will also disclose any services terminated by the client(s) and the reason(s) for termination. Failure to provide this information will disqualify the bid submission.

3.2. REFERENCES

References should be for historical projects of similar size and scope. Details regarding these references are noted on the Reference page.

3.3. BID REQUIREMENTS

3.3.1. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

By submitting a bid response, Suppliers certify that their proposals are made without collusion or fraud and they have not offered or received any inducements in connection with their proposals. They further agree that this solicitation and any resulting contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Georgia and they shall comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Any contracts or leases resulting from the award of a Bid are to be for a period of not more than one year, with four renewal options for a total period not to exceed five years. Any exceptions to this policy must be noted and agreed to by both parties in writing, prior to the issuance of the Notice of Award. Pricing must remain firm for the duration of the initial term of the resulting contract; failure to hold firm pricing for the initial contract will be considered as sufficient cause for termination. Proposal submissions must remain valid for a minimum period of ninety (90) days after the submission due date unless otherwise stipulated.

The City reserves the right to reduce or increase the scope of the project if the lowest responsible and responsive supplier's submittal is not in line with the budgeted amount for the project. The City, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to increase or decrease the scope of work to facilitate an award. This scope reduction will be enacted only if it is in the best interest of the City and constitutes no guarantee of scope.

The City also reserves the right to add to the contract any future work or purchased goods, with the agreement of the supplier, at prices offered in this bid document. This option will be enacted during the contract or within six months subsequent to the end of the contract, if in the best interest of the City and with the agreement of both

parties.

3.3.2. RESPONSES

In responding to a bid, ALL item numbers with appropriate formatting must show some type of acknowledgment in order for the response to be properly evaluated. Failure to respond to all specification criteria items may be deemed as sufficient reason to reject a submission. If formatting is not provided for a response at the item level, any non-compliance must be clearly marked, detailed and included with the bid response. Any items not identified shall be deemed as in compliance. Suppliers must: 1) complete any/all required forms; 2) indicate agreement or disagreement on each mandatory requirement and, if requested, provide additional information on how the specifications will be exceeded or not met; and 3) provide complete and detailed responses to any and all non-mandatory requirement that can be fulfilled.

If determined to be in the City's best interests, a Best and Final Offer (BAFO) may be requested. A BAFO may be requested when:

- The prices for all responsive and responsible submittals exceed budget;
- No single responsive and responsible submittal meets all requirements;
- When all responses are unclear or deficient in one of more areas;
- When the grading scores of two or more submittals require additional evaluation;
- At the discretion of the evaluation team to clarify submittals or to negotiate costs or other deliverables.

3.3.3. PACKAGING OF BID

Submissions must be by the following method:

No e-mail, fax or scanned submissions will be accepted. Hard copies are to be submitted in a sealed package containing an unbound original and the number of copies specified in Section 1. The sealed package must be labeled on the outside as follows:

(Supplier Name)
BID # (Bid Number)
(Bid Title)

Supplier response to this bid must consist of the following documents in addition to any bid-specific information requested:

- **Pricing**
- **Completion Schedule (when applicable),**
- **Company Registration is to be completed online, with the following forms needing to be uploaded**
 - **Vendor Affidavit (E-Verify) (supplied),**
 - **W-9 (supplied),**
 - o **The City cannot award to a supplier that is not registered,**
- **Tax Compliance form (required if over \$99,000) (supplied if required),**
- **Reference list of a minimum of three (3) references (supplied).**

3.3.4. SUBMISSION OF BID

The original and specified copies of the bid response must be delivered to the Public Works no later than **the time and date specified in Section 1. Any bid received after stated time or delivered to department other than Public Works will not be accepted. The City of Griffin will not be responsible for any responses not received by the Public Works Department prior to the deadline.**

Bids must be submitted to:

City of Griffin
Attention: Brant Keller, Director of Public Works
P. O. Box T
Griffin, GA 30224

Or delivered to:

Attention: Brant Keller, Director of Public Works
100 S Hill Street, 3rd Floor
Griffin, GA 30223

***Note: Notify via email (igraham@pcgeng.com) if submittal is mailed via Post Office (USPS).**

3.3.5. ALTERNATE BID DOCUMENTS

Documents prepared by the City must be used for the submission of Bid Response. Alternate bids or bids that deviate from the requirements of this solicitation may not be considered. Suppliers shall not insert in their submission any written statement which will have the effect of making any material change or changes in the Scope of Services or in any contract between the parties covering the subject matter thereof.

3.3.6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ADDENDA

The City will issue responses to inquiries and any other corrections or amendments it deems necessary in written addenda issued prior to the bid opening date. Suppliers should not rely on any representations, statements, or explanations other than those made in this Invitation to Bid and its' addendums. Where there appears to be a conflict between the Invitation to bid and any addenda issued, the last addendum issued will prevail. It is the Supplier's responsibility to check for addendums (under Bid Opportunities) on the City's website.

Suppliers must acknowledge any issued addenda. Bids which fail to acknowledge the supplier's receipt of any addendum will result in the rejection of the bid if the addendum contains information which substantively changes the Owner's requirements.

3.3.7. PROPOSAL PRICING, ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

3.3.7.1. In the event there is a discrepancy between a unit price submitted and the extended price, the unit price will prevail.

3.3.7.2. All corrections, changes or erasures to the proposal submission are to be initialed in ink.

3.3.8. WITHDRAWAL OF BID

A supplier may withdraw his bid before the submittal deadline without prejudice to the supplier by submitting a written request of withdrawal to the Procurement Analyst.

3.3.9. LATE SUBMITTAL, LATE MODIFICATIONS & LATE WITHDRAWALS

Bid submittals received after the bid opening date and time will not be accepted. Modifications received after the bid opening date will not be considered. The City assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified or not delivered to the proper designation.

3.3.10. MINIMUM BID ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

Bids shall be valid and may not be withdrawn for a minimum period of 90 days from the date specified for receipt of bids. Suppliers will be asked for an 'expiration date' for the bid submitted, when appropriate. This does not impact the contract price once a bid has been awarded.

3.3.11. DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDS OR SUPPLIERS

Suppliers may be disqualified from participation in the bid process for reasons which include, but are not limited to the following:

3.3.11.1. Evidence of collusion;

3.3.11.2. Attempting to manipulate the submittal pricing for its' own benefit (i.e. pricing resulting in a failure of the City's ability to enforce the Contract or impose the remedies intended following breach by Supplier);

3.3.11.3. Being in arrears on any of its existing contracts with the City or in litigation with the City or having defaulted on a previous contract with the City;

3.3.11.4. Being in arrears on taxes owed to the State of Georgia;

3.3.11.5. Poor, defective or otherwise unsatisfactory performance of work for the City or any other party on prior projects which, in the City's judgment and sole discretion, raises other party on prior projects which, in the City's judgment and sole discretion, raises party on prior projects which, in the City's judgment and sole discretion, raises doubts as to Supplier's ability to properly perform the work;

3.3.11.6. Any offering of gifts, unauthorized compensation or other unethical actions to City employees with respect to interest in any business activity; or

3.3.11.7. Any other cause which, in the City's judgment and sole discretion, is sufficient to justify disqualification of the supplier or the rejection of their submittal;

3.3.12. REJECTION/CANCELATION/AWARD OF BIDS

The City reserves the right to:

- a) reject any and all submittals received outside the time/place stated in the notice;
- b) reject any submittals which show omissions, irregularities, alteration of forms or unsolicited responses;
- c) waive any minor technicalities of form, or formalities of the responses without prejudice to other responses;
- d) reject any or all bids or any part thereof;
- e) obtain clarification on any point in a respondent submittal or obtain additional information;
- f) accept the bid that is in the best interest of the City, regardless of whether or not it is the lowest bid;
- g) award the bids received on the basis of individual items or on the entire list of items.

The City also reserves the right to cancel this bid at any time and will not be liable for any cost/losses incurred by the Supplier throughout this process.

Where applicable, the City reserves the right to make multiple awards or to award a contract by individual line items or alternatives, by group of line items or alternatives, or to make an aggregate award, whichever is deemed most advantageous to the City. If the City determines that an aggregate award to one supplier is not in the City's best interest, "all or none" offers will be rejected.

3.3.13. COST INCURRED BY SUPPLIERS

All expenses involved with the preparation and submission of the bid to the City, or any work performed in connection therewith, is the responsibility of the supplier(s).

3.3.14. BID OPENING

All bids will be opened on the pre-determined bid opening date. The bid details and related documents will not be publically announced or reviewed at the bid opening; they will be turned over to an evaluation committee. No awards will be made or implied at this time. The Status field on the City's website will be updated following any change in the Bid process. Refer to section 2.1 for details regarding this Status. **Any bid-specific exceptions to the 'non-public opening' will be noted in the Schedule (section 1.2).**

3.3.15. AWARD OF CONTRACT

Award will be made to the responsible supplier whose bid is responsive to the terms of this bid request and is most advantageous to the City. The quality of the articles to be supplied, their conformity with the specifications, their suitability to the requirements of the City, the delivery terms and other criteria, as well as price, will be taken into consideration in making the award. The resulting contract shall not be binding upon the City nor should any action be started until it has been executed by both parties and a copy of the fully executed contract has been delivered to the successful supplier. The City reserves the option to prepare and negotiate its own contract, giving due consideration to the stipulations of the supplier's proposed contract and associated legal documents.

3.4. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF EQUIPMENT (FOR PURCHASE)

Where applicable, all items bid and furnished that are to be purchased must be completely new, free from defects and operate as intended unless otherwise specified in writing. Discontinued, remanufactured or demonstrator items will not be accepted unless specifically requested. The manufacturer's standard warranty shall be identified and copies of the warranties are to be presented upon request. In addition, all items supplied shall comply with all Federal and State regulations, applicable and effective on the date of acceptance. All items must meet or exceed all existing Federal, State and Local health, safety, lighting, emissions and noise standards.

The City reserves the right to inspect and test any equipment being offered in the bid prior to making any award. The City may also request a demonstration or site visit for evaluation purposes. The equipment delivered under this bid shall remain the property of the seller until a physical inspection of the equipment is made and accepted by the City. In the event that the equipment supplied to the City is found to be defective or does not conform to the City's specifications, the City reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the seller and to return the equipment to the seller at the seller's expense.

3.5. STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

The supplier may be required, upon request, to prove to the satisfaction of the City that he/she has the skill and experience and the necessary facilities and ample financial resources to perform the contract(s) in a satisfactory

manner and within the required time. If the available evidence of competency of any supplier is not satisfactory, the response of such supplier may be rejected. The City reserves the right to request clarifications of any response or to conduct discussions for the purpose of clarification. Any clarifications made as a result of these discussions are to be provided in writing.

3.6. NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

By submitting a bid, the supplier represents and warrants that such bid is genuine and real and not made in the interest or on behalf of any person not therein named. It is further warranted that the supplier has not directly or indirectly solicited any other supplier to put in a sham bid, or any potential supplier to refrain from submitting and that the supplier has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure any advantage over any other supplier.

By submitting a bid, the supplier represents and warrants that no official or employee of City has, in any manner, an interest directly or indirectly in the bid or in the contract which may be made under it, or in any expected profits to arise therefrom. It is further warranted that the supplier is independent of the City.

3.7. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION

The Supplier agrees, insofar as it legally may, to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees and agents from and against all loss, costs, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, claims, suits and judgments in connection with injury to or death of any person or persons or loss of or damage to property resulting from any and all operations performed by Supplier, its officers, employees, and agents under any of the terms of this contract.

3.8. BID BONDS (Bid, Performance, Payment)

For any bid as required and noted in Section 1 of this bid document, a one hundred ten percent (110%) Performance bond and a one hundred percent (100%) Payment bond shall be furnished payable to, in favor of, and for the protection of the City. When Bid bonds are required, they must be in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the supplier's response and may be in the form of a surety issued bond or cashier's check made payable to the City of Griffin. Bid bonds are returned to the unsuccessful suppliers when the Notice of Award has been issued or contract has been executed. When bonding is required, failure to submit appropriate bonding will result in automatic rejection of bid. Performance and/or Payment bonds must be presented within ten (10) days of the Notice of Intent to Award or prior to the award of contract, whichever is later. Surety companies executing bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current publication (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to do business in Georgia. Unless otherwise specified, bonds shall be in effect for a period of one year from the completion of the project. The bond amounts shall be increased as the contract amount is increased. No alternative securities are currently accepted in lieu of performance or payment surety bonds.

4. SECTION IV – OTHER GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Sections II - V review the general terms and conditions. **Any bid-specific information noted in Section I or in the Specifications & Response Section will take precedence.**

4.1. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-91-24, it is understood that the Notice-to-Proceed and the time for completion of the work as specified are ESSENTIAL conditions of any resulting contract and that the performance and completion of this work within the specified time is vital to the City's economic interests. If the Supplier neglects, fails or refuses to complete the work within the mutually agreed time specified, the City may impose liquidated damages for each day of non-compliance past the scheduled completion date. Unless otherwise specified in Section I of this document or in the resulting contract, liquidated damages may be assessed at a rate of 1% per day of non-compliance.

4.2. FORCE MAJEURE

The City and Supplier will be excused from the performance of their respective obligations under this Contract when and to the extent that their performance is delayed or prevented by any circumstances beyond their control including but not limited to, fire, flood, explosion, strikes or other labor disputes, act of God or public emergency, war, riot, order/act of any governmental authority, provided that:

- 4.2.1.** The non-performing party gives the other party prompt written notice within three (3) business days describing the particulars of the Force Majeure including, but not limited to, the nature of the occurrence and its expected duration, and continues to furnish timely reports with respect thereto during the period of the Force Majeure;

- 4.2.2.** The excuse of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;
- 4.2.3.** No obligations of either party that arose before the Force Majeure causing the excuse of performance are excused as a result of the Force Majeure;
- 4.2.4.** The non-performing party uses its best efforts to remedy its inability to perform. Economic hardship of the Provider will not constitute Force Majeure. The term of the Provider shall be extended by a period equal to that during which either party's performance is suspended under this Section.

The provisions of this section shall not preclude the City from canceling or terminating any resulting award (or any order for any goods or services included herein), or from revising the scope of the Work, as otherwise permitted under this RFP.

4.3. SUPPLIER'S INVOICE

- 4.3.1.** The Supplier shall prepare and submit invoices to the attention of the project manager at: City of Griffin, Attn: Brant Keller, PO Box T, Griffin, GA 30224. A proper invoice must include the items listed below:
 - (a) Name and address of the Supplier.
 - (b) Invoice date and invoice number. (The Supplier should date invoices as close as possible to the date of the mailing or transmission.)
 - (c) Purchase order number for supplies delivered or work completed.
 - (d) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price of supplies delivered.
 - (e) Shipping and payment terms (e.g., shipment number and date of shipment, discount for prompt payment terms).
 - (f) Name and address to which payment is to be sent.
 - (g) Name (where practicable), title, phone number, and mailing address of person to notify in the event of a defective invoice.
 - (h) Any other information or documentation required by the contract (e.g., evidence of shipment).
- 4.3.2.** A summary invoice shall be provided for all deliveries made during a billing period, identifying the delivery tickets covered therein, stating their total dollar value. A summary invoice shall be supported by receipt copies of the delivery tickets. Delivery tickets or sales slips shall contain:
 - (a) Name of supplier
 - (b) Purchase Order number
 - (c) Ship to Department and Address
 - (d) Description, Quantity, unit price, and extension of each item.
 - (e) Date of delivery or shipment.

4.4. TAX LIABILITY

The successful supplier will be provided with the City's Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption number upon request.

4.5. PAYMENT

Payment will be made for items accepted by the City; standard terms are net 30.

4.6. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

The quantities of items specified in the Bid Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract. If the City's requirements do not result in orders in the quantities described as "estimated", that fact shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment. Delivery shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. Subject to any limitations in the Order clause or elsewhere in this

contract, the Supplier shall furnish to the City all items specified in the Bid Schedule and called for by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause.

4.7. ASSIGNMENT OR NOVATION OF CONTRACT

The Supplier shall not assign or transfer, whether by Assignment or Novation, any of its rights, duties, benefits, obligations, liabilities, or responsibilities under the Contract without the written consent of the City; provided, however, that assignments to banks, trust companies or other financial institutions for the purpose of securing a bond may be made without the consent of the City.

4.8. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

The City reserves the right to terminate the resulting contract, in whole or in part, for failure to comply with any provisions of the contract as outlined by providing a written notice to the Supplier at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of termination. The Supplier will not be relieved of any outstanding responsibilities or unfinished obligations under this contract. Receipt of items by the delivery date is critical to the terms of this contract. The City considers late delivery of contract items as reasonable cause to terminate the contract.

Prior to termination, a Cure Notice will be issued by the City. The Notice will identify the problems and deadlines that need to be met to remedy the problems to avoid termination for default. If the Supplier does not respond with an acceptable action plan to remedy the default or commence to remedy the default within a period of five (5) business days (or such longer period as the City may authorize in writing) after the issuance of notice, the City may issue termination for cause.

4.9. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The City reserves the right to terminate the resulting contract, in whole or in part, in the event the City determines that such termination is in the best interest of the City, such as an unforeseen project cancellation. Any such termination shall be effected by the delivery of a notice specifying the extent to which performance of work under the contract is termination and the date upon which the termination becomes effective. The City will payment of deliverables satisfactorily executed according to industry standards or proven loss with respect to materials, etc.

4.10. TERMINATION FOR FUND APPROPRIATION

The City may unilaterally terminate this Agreement due to a lack of funding at any time by written notice to the Supplier. In the event of the City's termination of the resulting contract for fund appropriation, the Supplier will be paid for those services actually performed. Partially completed performance of the Agreement will be compensated based upon a signed statement of completion to be submitted by the Service Provider which shall itemize each element of performance

4.11. CHANGES

All work and materials furnished for this project shall be made in conformance with the contract documents. Changes in the scope of work or the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties. Changes that involve an alteration to the payment amounts shall not commence until approved by the City and a Change Order has been issued.

4.12. REPORTING DISPUTES

The Supplier shall report any contract disputes and/or problems to the Procurement Analyst, both verbally and in writing within 48 hours of their occurrence.

5. SECTION V –INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Sections II - V review the general terms and conditions. **Any bid-specific information noted in Section I or in the Specifications & Response Section will take precedence.**

Prior to commencing work, the Supplier shall procure and maintain at their own cost and expense for the duration of the agreement the following insurance against claims for injuries to person or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work or services hereunder by the Supplier, his agents, representatives,

employees or Subcontractors. A Certificate of Insurance (COI) and any other documents required by the City must be submitted to the City prior to the commencement of any work. In the event of failure to supply the required documentation, the City shall have the right to recover any costs or damages incurred.

The City of Griffin, its agents, elected officials, and employees shall be included as additionally named insured with respect to all liability policies herein except the professional liability coverage and worker's compensation which shall be indicated on all applicable certificates of insurance. The insurance Certificates indicated above shall carry a written notice of cancellation and shall be submitted in a reasonable period prior to the execution of any work under this contract. It shall be the responsibility of the Supplier to provide similar insurance for each subcontractor, or to provide evidence that each subcontractor carries his own insurance in like amounts, prior to the time such subcontractor proceeds to perform under the contract. The Supplier's insurance policy shall be primary for the additional insured, and not excess over any policy held by the additional insured.

The information described below sets forth minimum amounts and coverage and is not to be construed in any way as a limitation on the Supplier's liability.

5.1. STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

5.1.1. *Commercial General Liability Insurance* - \$1,000,000 limit per person, \$2,000,000 per occurrence for property damage and bodily injury. The Supplier should indicate in the proposal and on the insurance certificate that the coverage provided is occurrence based. The City of Griffin shall be named as "additional insured" as its interest may appear and "waiver of subrogation granted". The insurance shall include coverage for the following:

- Premise/Operations
- Explosion, Collapse and Underground Property Damage Hazard (only when applicable to the project)
- Products/Completed Operations
- Contractual
- Independent Suppliers
- Broad Form Property Damage
- Personal Injury

5.1.2. *Automobile Insurance* - \$1,000,000 limit per person or \$2,000,000 combined single limit for property damage and personal injury.

- Owned/Leased Autos
- Non-owned Autos
- Hired Autos

5.1.3. *Umbrella Coverage*

5.1.3.1. *Workers' Compensation and Employers' Insurance* -- with benefits and monetary limits as set forth by Title 34, Chapter 9 of the O.C.G.A. Workers' Compensation coverage is required as a condition of performing work or services for the City whether or not the Supplier is otherwise required by law to provide such coverage. The Supplier shall supply the City with proof of compliance with the Workers' Compensation Act while performing work for the City by way of a COI. This proof must be received by the City prior to the commencement of work. If the Supplier does not meet the requirement for workers' compensation coverage, the certificate of insurance shall state that the contractor waives subrogation in regard to workers' compensation.

5.1.3.2. *Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Insurance* - \$2,000,000 or as per project (ultimate loss value per occurrence). Primarily E&O insurance is designed to protect the professional advice providers (i.e. consultants, financial services) or professional service-providing professionals (i.e. medical providers, lawyers).

5.2. OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

5.2.1. All Coverage

5.2.1.1. Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the City.

- 5.2.1.2. If the Supplier, for any reason, fails to maintain insurance coverage which is required pursuant to this Agreement, the same shall be deemed a material breach of contract. City, at its sole option, may terminate this Agreement and obtain damages from the Supplier resulting from said breach.
- 5.2.1.3. Alternatively, the City may purchase such required insurance coverage (but has no special obligation to do so), and without further notice to the Supplier, the City may deduct from sums due to the Supplier any premium costs advanced by City for such insurance.

5.2.2. Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverage

- 5.2.2.1. The City, members of its City Commission, boards, commissions and committees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers are to be covered as insured as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Supplier; products and completed operations of the Supplier; premises owned, leased or used by the Supplier or premises on which the Supplier is performing services on behalf of the City. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City, members of the City Commission, boards, commissions and committees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers.
- 5.2.2.2. The Supplier's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City, members of its City Commission, boards, commissions and committees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, members of its City Commission, boards, commissions and committees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers shall be excess of the Supplier's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- 5.2.2.3. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the City, members of its City Commission, boards, commissions and committees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers.
- 5.2.2.4. Coverage shall state that Supplier's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against to whom a claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

5.2.3. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability and Property Coverage

The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the City, member of its' City Commission, boards, commissions and committees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers for losses arising from activities and operations of the Supplier in the performance of services under this Agreement (*see 5.1.3.1*).

5.2.1. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to the City.

5.2.2. Acceptability of Insurer

Insurance is to be placed with Georgia admitted 'A' rated carriers or better by A.M. Best's rating service.

5.2.3. Verification of Coverage

Supplier shall furnish the City with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements affecting coverage required by this clause. The certificates and endorsements for each policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the City before work commences.

5.2.4. Subcontractors

Subcontractors must also be insured under the policies of insurance required herein.

6. REQUIRED IMMIGRATION/ENTITLEMENT AFFIDAVITS FOR GEORGIA

For the successful Suppliers contracting for physical labor or providing services with the City:

6.1. VENDOR/CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT

- 6.1.1. Pursuant to the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act of 2006, the Supplier understands and agrees that compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.02 are conditions of this Agreement. The Supplier further agrees that such compliance shall be attested by the Supplier through execution of the contractor affidavit required by

Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.07, or a substantially similar supplier affidavit. The Supplier's fully executed affidavit is attached hereto as an Exhibit and is incorporated into this Agreement by reference herein.

6.2. SUBCONTRACTORS

6.2.1. The Supplier understands and agrees that, in the event the Supplier employs or contracts with any subcontractor or subcontractors in connection with this Agreement, the Supplier shall:

- 6.2.1.1. Be responsible to the City for the acts and omissions of a sub-contractor or persons employed by said sub-contractor to the same extent that the Supplier is liable to the City.
- 6.2.1.2. Secure from each such subcontractor an indication of the employee number category as identified in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 that is applicable to the subcontractor;
- 6.2.1.3. Secure from each such subcontractor an attestation of the subcontractor's compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.02 by causing each such subcontractor to execute the subcontractor affidavit required by Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.08, or a substantially similar subcontractor affidavit. The Supplier further understands and agrees that the Supplier shall require the executed subcontractor affidavit to become a part of the agreement between the Supplier and each such subcontractor. The Supplier agrees to maintain records of each subcontractor attestation required hereunder for inspection by the Department at any time."

7. TITLE VI –as applied through the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987

The CITY OF GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4, as amended by The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, hereby notifies all suppliers that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, and handicap/disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity conducted by the CITY regardless of whether those programs, services, and activities are federally-funded or not. Further, it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 23 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap/disabled in consideration for an award.

***Please separate and use the following pages with your response submittal.
Additional pages may be used as needed. Thank you for your interest and
participation in this opportunity.***



CITY OF GRIFFIN, GEORGIA
RESPONSE SUBMITTAL COVER

BID #16-004

For

**FLINT RIVER PUMP STATION
EMERGENCY GENERATOR**

Submitted by:

Name of Company:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone (including area code):

E-mail:

**Submittal Deadline:
Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.**



SUPPLIER DISCLOSURES

Respond with a YES or NO for each of the items below. On a separate sheet, detail the circumstances for any item with a YES response and attach to this sheet as part of your submittal. Reference to 'Supplier' denotes the organization submitting the response as well as the principal representing the organization.

- ___1 **Conflict of interest.** A Conflict of Interest exists when personal interests interfere in any way with the best interest of the City. This can arise if any employee, agent of the City or their families will receive a monetary or other type of benefit based on the award of this project or if any supplier has an unfair competitive advantage over other suppliers. A conflict is also perceived if any previous history would make it impossible for the supplier to objectively fulfill the obligations associated with this project. Is there any known conflict of interest with the City or any employee or agent of the City?
- ___2 **Collusion.** Collusion Supplier affirms that this response submittal has not been prepared in collusion with any other supplier and the contents of the submission has not been communicated with other potential suppliers or with any agent of the City.
- ___3 **Debarment.** Supplier certifies that neither it or its subcontractors is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or otherwise excluded from doing business with any government agency. Has the Supplier been deemed ineligible from participating in any business with any government agency in the past five (5) years?
- ___4 **Litigation.** Within the past five (5) years, has the Supplier been the subject of or party to any civil or criminal proceedings or investigations based on wrongful death, fraud, theft, breach of contract, safety, misrepresentation or any other conduct?
- ___5 **Financial stability.** Financial stability demonstrates that the Supplier has the resources to complete and the ability to remain in business for the duration of the subsequent contract. Has any petition of bankruptcy, orders or judgment been filed against the supplier in the past five (5) years?
- ___6 **Liquidated Damages.** Liquidated Damages are types of compensation designed to reimburse the project owner (City) for certain problems or delays associated with a project; it serves as protection to both parties in the form of 'contract completion insurance'. Has the Supplier been assessed any liquidated damages or defaulted on any project with a government agency in the past five (5) years?
- ___7 **OSHA.** Has the Supplier been cited for any OSHA violations in the past five (5) years?

SUPPLIER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Supplier has examined, carefully studied and hereby acknowledges the Specifications and any Addenda and agrees to provide the required services in accordance with this proposal. **The Supplier agrees to all specification items listed unless specifically noted on the Exceptions page.** The Supplier further certifies that they are not currently debarred from submitting proposals by any agency of the State of Georgia or the federal government.

- Specifications Acknowledgement _____
- Addendum No. _____ dated _____ Acknowledgement _____
- Addendum No. _____ dated _____ Acknowledgement _____
- Addendum No. _____ dated _____ Acknowledgement _____

Suppliers must acknowledge the Specifications and any issued addenda. Bids which fail to acknowledge the Supplier's receipt of any addendum will result in the rejection of the bid if the addendum contained information which substantively changes the City's requirements.

ADDITIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS *(please initial)*

- _____ **Resources.** We agree that we have the resources needed for the satisfactory completion of the project.
- _____ **Exceptions.** All deviations and exceptions to this RFP must be expressly stated in writing and attached as an Exception page. The absence of any exceptions assures the City of their full agreement and compliance with all specifications, terms and conditions, requirements and obligations of this RFP.
- _____ **Occupational Tax License.** If a City of Griffin Occupational Tax License is needed in order to fulfill the project, we will obtain such license prior to the confirmation of contract.
- _____ **Insurance.** We understand the insurance requirements noted and are prepared to supply the required insurance endorsements for these requirements prior to the confirmation of contract.
- _____ **Terms and Conditions.** The specifications, as well as the terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid shall be incorporated as an integral part of the final contract.

BID RESPONSE SIGNATURE

Please indicate organization type: ___ Individual ___ Partnership ___ Corporation

NAME OF COMPANY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY /STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE (including area code): _____

E-MAIL: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

TITLE

NAME (PRINTED)

TITLE (PRINTED)

RESPONDING WITH 'NO BID'

Our company has elected to submit a 'NO BID' response for the following reason: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

TITLE

NAME (PRINTED)

TITLE (PRINTED)

If you elect to submit a 'No Bid', you may email this page to cfay@cityofgriffin.com or fax to 678-692-0402 at any time prior to deadline.

FAILURE TO RETURN THIS PAGE AS PART OF YOUR BID DOCUMENT MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF BID.

ITB 16-004

PRICE SUBMITTAL: Flint River Pump Station Emergency Generator

Company Name _____ Bid Price Valid Through _____

PRICE STRUCTURE – Complete the following and include associated information specifics for the cost quoted. **Current published literature for unit MUST be provided with the bid.**

Manufacturer/Make/Model: _____

Base price of unit specified: _____

Other charges (delivery, warranty, etc - please specify): _____

Other add'l charges or fees not previously stated (please specify): _____

Other add'l charges or fees not previously stated (please specify): _____

Total unit price (delivered): \$ _____

DELIVERY:

ANTICIPATED DELIVERY OF COMPLETE PACKAGE: _____ DAYS from receipt of the Purchase Order Number.

Additional comments/recommendations: _____

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities and formalities in the bidding. The City reserves the right to accept the BEST-EVALUATED BID as deemed by the project manager, which may or may not be the lowest monetary bid.

The undersigned understands that any conditions stated above, clarifications made to the above or information other than that requested should be under separate cover and shall be considered at the discretion of the City.

COMPLETED BY:

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

FAILURE TO RETURN THIS PAGE AS PART OF YOUR BID DOCUMENT MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF BID. THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH BID SUBMITTAL EVEN IF YOU ARE CONSIDERED TO BE A CURRENT SUPPLIER.

REFERENCES

The City of Griffin requests a minimum of three references where work of a similar size and scope has been completed within the past 3-4 years.

REFERENCE 1:

Company Name: _____

Brief Description of Project: _____

Completion Date: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

REFERENCE 2:

Company Name: _____

Brief Description of Project: _____

Completion Date: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

REFERENCE 3:

Company Name: _____

Brief Description of Project: _____

Completion Date: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

COMPLETED BY:

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

(Signature)

(Printed Name)



TAX COMPLIANCE FORM*

**Must be completed for all bids with an aggregate total of more than \$99,000.00.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPLIERS

Please complete the following information:

- Supplier's Name: _____
- Physical Location Address: _____

- Federal Identification Number (FEI): _____
- Have you ever been registered in the State of Georgia? _____
- If so, please provide the following information, if applicable:
 - State Taxpayer Identification Number (STI): _____
 - Sales and Use Tax Number: _____
 - Withholding Tax Number: _____
- What type of service will you perform? _____
- Will you sell any tangible personal property or goods? _____
- Supplier's Affiliate's Name: _____
 - FEI: _____
 - STI: _____
 - Sales and Use Tax Number: _____
 - Withholding Tax Number: _____

If there is more than one affiliate, please attach a separate sheet listing the information above.

- Person responsible for handling supplier's tax issues (such as the CFO, the company tax officer, etc.):
 - Name: _____
 - Telephone Number: _____
 - E-mail Address: _____

NOTICE TO SUPPLIER:

In the event the supplier is considered for contract award, the information provided on this form will be submitted to the Georgia Department of Revenue ("DOR") for a determination as to whether the supplier is a "prohibited source" (as defined by O.C.G.A. §50-5-82) or whether there are any other outstanding tax issues. MISSING, INCOMPLETE, OR ERRONEOUS DATA MAY DELAY OR PROHIBIT VERIFICATION OF YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTRACT AWARD. NO PROHIBITED SOURCE MAY RECEIVE CONTRACT AWARD; THEREFORE, YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CHECK YOUR TAX STATUS NOW AND RESOLVE ANY OUTSTANDING TAX LIABILITIES AND/OR MISSING TAX RETURNS.



COMPANY REGISTRATION

Company Registration with the City Of Griffin consists of the following:

The City of Griffin now has online self-service registration, via Vendor Registry. In order to be registered as a City of Griffin supplier, you must access the registration via the City's site. This will give you the opportunity to keep your information accurate and current. It also permits unlimited NIGP commodity codes, allowing for notifications based on your specific business criteria. In addition to the visibility to the City, this service will allow for other agencies in our area to have visibility of your company and it will allow you to have visibility of opportunities from other agencies in our area. There is no charge for this basic service, but you do have the option to expand your visibility to other areas for a small fee at any time.

TO REGISTER:

- ✓ Please visit our website at www.cityofgriffin.com
- ✓ Hover over "Doing Business"
- ✓ Select "How to do business with the City"
- ✓ Click under Online Registration
- ✓ Complete your registration by following the instructions provided
 - Two documents (forms included below) will be required to be uploaded before your registration is complete. They are:
 - **Vendor Affidavit** – This document is also referred to as the E-Verify affidavit and has been updated to reflect new laws that have recently gone into effect. An E-Verify (EV) number is REQUIRED by the State of Georgia (OCGA § 13-10-91) if you provide labor or services to the City that is valued in excess of \$2,499.99. In addition to the EV number and signature, the affidavit must be notarized. If you are a sole proprietor or your company provides only products, simply initial the statement that applies to your situation and sign. There is no need to notarize the affidavit unless you provide your EV number.
 - **W-9** – This document supplies the Employer Identification Number (EIN) or the Social Security (SS) number of the supplier.



VENDOR/CONTRACTOR (*E-VERIFY*) AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

Please initial the appropriate statement for your current and future business relations with the City of Griffin, sign and have notarized if applicable (one must be initialed):

- A) ___ My company provides products only for the City (no physical labor or services).
- B) ___ I am a sole proprietor and have no employees.
- C) ___ My company is providing labor or services on a one-time basis that amounts to under \$2,500.00.
- D) ___ My company provides labor or services to the City and I have supplied the EV number below (notarization below is required).

BY: *Authorized Officer or Agent* *Printed Name* *Date*

Company / Contractor Name *Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor*

While the City requests a signed affidavit from every supplier, only those that provide labor or services that could amount to \$2,500 or more to the City (item D above) MUST supply the actual E-Verify number issued by Homeland Security and have this affidavit notarized.

NOTARIZATION REQUIRED FOR E-VERIFY NUMBER SUBMISSIONS:

COMES NOW before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, the undersigned contractor, who, after being duly sworn, states as follows:

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.02, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the City has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.02. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period.

The undersigned contractor further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to the contract with the City of Griffin, Georgia, of which this affidavit is a part, the undersigned contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.02 through the subcontractor's execution of the subcontractor affidavit required by Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.08 or a substantially similar subcontractor affidavit. The undersigned contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the City at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

EEV / (E-Verify # issued by Homeland Security IF checked above)

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This _____ day of _____, 20 ____

Notary Public _____

My commission expires: _____

* Any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (!RCA), P.L. 99-603. As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV / Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA).



ONLY COMPLETE WHEN APPLICABLE

SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT

COMES NOW before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, the undersigned subcontractor, who, after being duly sworn, states as follows:

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.02, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is engaged in the performance of services under a contract between _____ (name of contractor) and the City has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program* in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.02.

EEV / E-Verify (# issued by Homeland Security)

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent

Date

Company / Contractor Name

Subcontractor Name

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This _____ day of _____, 20 ____

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

* Any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603. As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV / Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA).

This form may be used only by a U.S. person, including a resident alien. Foreign persons should furnish us with the appropriate Form W-8.

The IRS defines a U.S. person as: "a U.S. citizen; *an entity (company, corporation, trust, partnership, estate, etc.) created or organized in, or under the laws of, the United States; *a U.S. resident (someone who has a "green card" or has passed the IRS "substantial-presence test." For an explanation of the substantial-presence test, please see IRS Pubs. 515 or 519.)

Please complete all three parts below.

Part 1 - Tax Identification:

1. Name: _____

2. Enter your Taxpayer Identification Number in the appropriate box.

For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN).

Social Security Number
_____-_____-_____

OR

Employer Identification Number
_____-_____-_____

IF you are a SOLE PROPRIETOR or SINGLE-OWNER LLC – whether payment is made to a personal name or to a doing business name, you must provide the following:

Required: Personal name of owner of the business: _____

Optional: Business name if different from above: _____

IF you assign payment to a third party – such as a factor – provide the following:

Required: Your name: _____

Part 2 - Exemption: If exempt from Form 1099 reporting, check your qualifying reason below:

- Corporation
Note that there is no corporate exemption for medical and healthcare payments or payments for legal services.
- Tax Exempt Entity under 501(a) (includes 501(c)(3), or IRA.
- The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or agencies.
- A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions or an international organization in which the United States participates under a treaty or Act of Congress.

Part 3 - Certification/Signature: Under penalties of perjury my signature certifies that:

- I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).
- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me).
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

Certification Instructions – You must cross out item 3 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, number 3 above does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN.

Person completing this form: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Instructions. We are about to pay you an amount that may be reported to the **Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**. The IRS will match this amount to your tax return. In order to avoid additional IRS scrutiny, we must provide the IRS with your name and Taxpayer Identification Number. The name we need is **the name that you use on the tax return** that will report this amount. We are required by law to obtain this information from you.

Penalties. Your failure to provide a correct name and Taxpayer Identification Number may subject your payments to 28% federal income tax backup withholding. If you do not provide us with this information, you may be subject to a \$50 penalty imposed by IRS under section 6723. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 civil penalty. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

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SECTION 16231 - EMERGENCY GENERATOR

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF WORK:

- A. The Vendor shall provide and install an engine driven generator set that has been prototype tested, factory built, production tested, and site tested, together with all accessories necessary for a complete installation as shown on the plans and drawings and specified herein. All equipment shall be new and of current production by an international firm which manufactures the generator and controls. The Contractor shall provide all required fluids for the generator, including a full tank of diesel fuel after acceptance of the generator and all testing is complete.

1.2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- B. The generator set will be of the latest commercial design and will be complete with all of the necessary accessories for complete installation as shown on the plans, drawings, and specifications herein. The equipment supplied shall meet the requirements of the National Electrical Code, along with all applicable local codes and regulations. All equipment shall be new and of current production of a national firm which manufactures the generators and assembles the generator sets as a complete and coordinated system. There will be one source responsibility for warranty, parts, and service through a local representative with factory-trained servicemen.

1.3 SUBMITTAL:

- C. The submittal shall include specification sheets showing all standard and optional accessories to be supplied, schematic wiring diagrams, dimension drawings, and interconnection diagrams identifying by terminal number, each required interconnection between the generator set, the transfer switch, and the remote annunciator panel.

1.4 TESTING:

- D. To assure that the equipment has been designed and built to the highest reliability and quality standards, the manufacturer and/or local representative shall be responsible for these separate tests: final production tests and site tests.

E. Production Tests

1. Final Production Tests: Each generator set shall be tested under varying loads with guards and exhaust system in place. Tests shall include:
2. Verify the single-step load pickup maximum in KW that can be placed on the unit
3. Transient and steady—state governing.
4. Safety shutdown device testing.
5. Voltage regulation.
6. Rated Power @ 0.8 PF
7. Maximum Power.
8. Certified test record will be sent prior to shipment for review by the Owner and Engineer.

F. SITE TESTS

1. Site Tests: An installation check, start-up, and building load test shall be performed by the manufacturer's local representative. The engineer, regular operators, and the maintenance staff shall be notified of the time and date of the site test.
2. Lubricating oil and antifreeze shall be checked for conformity to the manufacturer's recommendations, under the environmental conditions present and expected. The Vendor shall provide and install all required lubricating oil and antifreeze for the initial set-up of the generator.
3. Accessories that normally function while the set is standing by shall be checked prior to cranking the engine. These shall include: block heaters, battery charger, generator strip heaters, remote annunciator, etc.
4. Start-up under test mode to check for exhaust leaks, path of exhaust gases outside the enclosure, cooling air flow, movement during starting and stopping, vibration during running, normal and emergency line-to-line voltage and frequency and phase rotation.

5. Automatic start-up by means of simulated power outage to test remote-automatic starting, transfer of the load, and automatic shutdown. Prior to this test, all transfer switch timers shall be adjusted for proper system coordination. Engine coolant temperature, oil pressure, and battery charge level along with generator voltage, amperes, and frequency shall be monitored throughout the test.
6. The Contractor/Vendor shall provide a four (4) hour full load bank test of the generator and provide the Owner with written certification that the generator meets all required requirements and is 100% ready for use on this project. This test shall be performed on site once the generator and associated equipment is fully installed.

1.5 WARRANTY & MAINTENANCE:

- G. A two year warranty for the generator set shall be included to guarantee against defective material and workmanship in accordance with the manufacturer's published warranty from date of start-up. Optional warranties shall be available upon request.
- H. The generator set manufacturer and its distributor shall maintain a 24-hour parts and service organization. This organization shall be regularly engaged in a maintenance contract program to perform preventive maintenance and service on equipment similar to that specified.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.1 PRODUCTS:

- A. The generator set shall be manufactured by Caterpillar Model 3512C, Diesel Engine Generator Set with sound attenuated enclosure and sub-base fuel tank or prior approved equal by MTU Onsite Energy, Kohler or Generac. The generator shall be rated 1,500 KW / 1,875 KVA, standby, 0.8 power factor, 480Y/277V, three phase, 4 wire and shall have an output circuit breaker, rated 2500 Amp, 3 pole, 100% rated. The generator set shall be capable of this full rating while operating in the conditions normal for Griffin, Georgia.
- B. The generator set shall be capable of starting all rated loads in one block step as per NFPA 110 with a maximum voltage dip of 20% as allowed by the National Electrical Code.
- C. Vibration isolators shall be provided between the engine-generator and heavy-duty steel base and between the steel base and the sub-base fuel tank.

2.2 ENGINE:

- D. The engine shall run at a governed speed of 1800 rpm. The engine shall be equipped with the following:
1. An electronic isochronous governor capable of +/- 0.25% steady-state frequency regulation.
 2. 24 Volt positive engagement solenoid shift-starting motor.
 3. 45 Ampere minimum automatic battery charging alternator with solid-state voltage regulation.
 4. Positive displacement, full pressure lubrication oil pump, cartridge oil filters, dipstick, and oil drain.
 5. Dry-type replaceable air cleaner elements for normal applications.
- E. The engine shall be for operation on diesel fuel. The unit shall be supplied with a minimum of 4,000 gallon double wall, UL Listed integral fuel tank base; high and low fuel solenoid level switches and low level alarm and rupture basin leak detection alarm.
- F. The engine shall be liquid-cooled by a unit-mounted radiator, blower fan, water pump, and thermostats. This system shall properly cool the engine with up to 0.5 inches H₂O static pressure on the fan in an ambient temperature up to 122°F/50°C. Provide with radiator duct flange.
- G. Engine shall be certified for complaint with EPA Certified for Stationary Emergency Application, EPS Tier 2 emissions level.

2.3 GENERATOR:

- H. The alternator shall be salient-pole, brushless, 12-lead reconnectable, self-ventilated of drip-proof construction with amortisseur rotor windings and skewed 2/3 pitch stator for smooth voltage waveform. The insulation shall meet the NEMA standard (MG1-22) for Class H and be tropicalized. Temperature rise of the rotor and stator shall be limited, shall be Class F temperature rise. The excitation system shall be of brushless construction controlled by a solid-state voltage regulator capable of maintaining voltage within +/- 1% at any constant load from 0% to 100% of rating.

- I. The generator set shall meet the transient response requirements of ISO 8528-5.
- J. The alternator excitation shall be of a permanent magnet exciter design.
- K. The generator, having a single maintenance-free bearing, shall be directly connected to the flywheel housing with a semi-flexible coupling between the rotor and the flywheel.

2.4 CONTROLLER:

L. Standards

- 1. The generator must meet NFPA-110 Level 1 requirements (current version) and must have an integral alarm horn as required by NFPA. Controller shall be CAT EMCP 4.2 Genset Controller or prior approved equal.
- 2. Provide and install in the generator controller a Modbus Communications Card (CCM Card) such that the generator will communicate with the Owners metering system.

M. Applicability

- 1. For standardization purposes, the control described herein must be available on generator sets 20 kW and larger.
- 2. The control must be usable on 24-volt starting systems.
- 3. Environment
 - a. -40°C to +70°C operating temperature range
 - b. 5-95% humidity, non condensing

N. Hardware Requirements

- 1. The control shall have a run-off/reset-auto three-position selector switch.
- 2. Seven indicating lights:
 - a. Switch Position
 - b. Common alarm
 - c. Common Shutdown
 - d. System Ready
 - e. Speed Signal
 - f. Emergency Stop
- 3. Lighted display with two lines of 20 alphanumeric characters for messages. Panel lights must be supplied as standard.

4. Four position snap action sealed keypad for menu selection and data entry.
5. An audible alarm must be supplied in the control.

O. Control Functional Requirements

1. Field programmable time delay for engine start. Adjustment range, 0-15 in 1 second increments.
2. Field programmable time delay engine cool down. Adjustment range, 0-99 minutes in 1-minute increments.
3. Output for overcurrent if the generator reaches a user programmable percentage of its KW rating. Load shed must also be enabled if the generator output frequency falls below 59 Hz (60 Hz system) or 49 Hz (50 Hz system).
4. Programmable cyclic cranking that allows up to six crank cycles and up to 45 seconds of crank time per crank cycle.

P. Generator System Monitoring Requirements

1. All monitored functions must be viewable on the digital display.
2. The following generator functions must be monitored:
 - a. all output voltages - single phase, three phase, line to line, and line to neutral, 1.0% accuracy
 - b. all single phase and three phase currents and average current, 1.0% accuracy
 - c. output frequency, 1.0 accuracy
 - d. KW for total and per phase
 - e. KVA for total and per phase
 - f. KVAR for total and per phase
 - g. Power factor, overall and per phase
 - h. KWH and KVARH
3. Engine parameters listed below shall be monitored:
 - a. coolant temperature
 - b. oil pressure
 - c. battery voltage
 - d. RPM
 - e. Engine hours of use
 - f. Crank attempt counter
 - g. Start counter

4. The control must be capable of detecting the following conditions, indicate if the condition will shutdown the generator or provide a warning, and annunciate the situation, using words and phrases, on the digital display.
The following will cause a system shutdown:
 - a. emergency stop
 - b. loss of speed signal
 - c. high engine temperature
 - d. low oil pressure
 - e. overcrank
 - f. under speed / over speed

5. The following will cause a warning but leave the generator running:
 - a. battery charger failure
 - b. customer programmed digital auxiliary input
 - c. customer programmed analog auxiliary input
 - d. power system supplying load
 - e. high battery voltage
 - f. high coolant temperature
 - g. loss of AC sensing
 - h. low battery voltage
 - i. low coolant temperature
 - j. low fuel level or pressure
 - k. low oil pressure
 - l. overcurrent
 - m. speed sensor fault
 - n. weak battery

6. The following must be programmable from the controller keypad:
 - a. Time delay settings:
 - b. generator run time (0 to 72 hours) - exercise
 - c. load shed
 - d. engine start
 - e. engine cool down
 - f. overvoltage and undervoltage delays
 - g. crank on and crank pause time
 - h. idle time
 - i. Trip point settings:
 - j. high battery voltage
 - k. low battery voltage
 - l. overspeed
 - m. underfrequency
 - n. overfrequency
 - o. overvoltage
 - p. undervoltage
 - q. load shed

2.5 ACCESSORIES:

A. 2500 Amp, 3 pole 100% rated output circuit breaker shall be provided; shall be a molded case type, generator mounted.

1. The generator output leads entering the line side of the circuit breaker shall be solder tinned as to prevent flyers, corrosion and improve conductivity between the alternator leads and the circuit breaker.

B. Generator Sound Attenuated Enclosure

1. The enclosure must be weatherproof / sound attenuated type (73 dBA at 23 feet minimum at full load). In addition the enclosure must meet applicable National Electrical Code (NEC) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes relating to clearances of all items included with the Generator Set.
2. The performance of the enclosure must be in accordance with the Generator Set's specific requirements for cooling and combustion airflow. Clearances must be adequate for maintenance personnel and/or doors must be located such that service personnel have adequate access.
3. Lifting provisions must be provided in the base that enables the complete Gen-set with the enclosure to be lifted without damage.
4. Exhaust silencer shall be a Critical Grade Silencer mounted inside the enclosure for the sound attenuated units.

C. Engine block heater. Thermostatically controlled and sized to maintain manufacturers recommended engine coolant temperature to meet the start-up requirements of NFPA-99 and NFPA-110, Level 1.

D. Battery rack, and battery cables, capable of holding the manufacturer's recommended batteries, shall be supplied.

E. The engine exhaust silencer shall be coated to be temperature and rust resistance, rated for critical application. The silencer will reduce total engine exhaust noise by 25-35 dB (A).

END OF SECTION 16231