

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **Date:** October 9th, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorize the purchase of a 2023 Cummins Mobile Generator, with remote monitoring, from Cummins Inc., using Sourcewell Cooperative Contract RFP No. 092222 in an amount not to exceed \$306,500.

PRESENTER: Zane Ryan, Fleet Services Manager

SUMMARY:

This item is to purchase one Cummins C500D6RE-A067D241 500KW mobile generator with remote monitoring in the total amount of \$306,500. This mobile generator is being purchased from Cummins, Inc. through Sourcewell Cooperative Contract RFP No. 092222.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The purchase of this generator is to replace a 17-year-old mobile generator that is no longer reliable with parts unavailable and no longer supported by the vendor. The new generator will serve as the primary emergency power for the Animal Adoption and Rescue Center, as well as backup power for critical public works facilities. The maximum expenditure amount for this unit is \$306,500. This total funding is available through the Facilities ARPA project FC2200 budgeted for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

The City of North Richland Hills is a member of inter-local groups and utilizes existing contracts with vendors through the local and national Government Cooperatives. The Local Government Code states that purchases made through a cooperative purchasing agreement satisfy any state law that would require the City to solicit competitive bids. The City continues to conduct positive business dealings with Cummins, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the purchase price of a 2023 Cummins Mobile Generator with remote monitoring from Cummins, Inc., using Sourcewell Cooperative Contract RFP No. 092222 in an amount not to exceed \$306,500.