

Public Works Department

City of Apache Junction

Home of the Superstition Mountains

Date: January 13, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Through: Bryant Powell, City Manager

Ted Wolff, Public Works Director

From: Shane Kiesow, Public Works Manager

Subject: Consideration on Award of Project # PWB23-09C

City staff respectfully brings forth for discussion for city council's consideration of award of contract to Empire Power Systems for project PWB23-09C. This project involves the installation of a backup power generator and needed enclosure for City Hall for an amount not to exceed \$582,500.00. This generator would cover all buildings located at the 300 East Superstition Boulevard City Hall address. Benefits include the mitigation of power disruptions during routine operations, add functional capabilities for the buildings during emergency events, and mitigate city's network vulnerabilities that route through City Hall that impact other city buildings including Public Works and Animal Control.

Facilitated by presentation, city staff will share more on the scope of this project, along with its funding and overview of location planned for the generator. Staff will also speak to the additional capabilities the generator will give City Hall during emergency events.

If in agreement with council, project is planned to be brought back in early February as a consent item for the consideration of approval of award.