

AGENDA ITEM 7.F.

RE: Approval for the Purchase of Generator for the Campus Police Department

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval of the purchase and installation of a backup generator system for the Laredo College Campus Police Department to be completed by Noble Texas Builders, LLC utilizing Buy Board Contract #728-24 in the amount of \$194,633.00.

BACKGROUND: The project is intended to provide emergency backup power capabilities for the Campus Police Department to ensure continuity of operations during electrical outages and emergency situations. The scope of work includes furnishing and installing one diesel-powered 80KW standby generator system, an automatic transfer switch, required power connections, conduits, wiring, grounding and bonding systems, control wiring, and annunciator panels within the dispatch area.

Additional work includes construction of a new concrete pad for the emergency generator, installation and startup of the complete backup power system, testing, and coordination necessary to ensure proper operation of the generator and transfer switch systems. The project is estimated to take approximately three weeks for construction, with an estimated generator lead time of sixteen weeks following project approval and formal release.

The installation of the backup generator will strengthen the operational resilience of the Campus Police Department by providing reliable emergency power support for critical public safety operations, communications, and dispatch functions during utility interruptions or emergency events.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS: Funding for the project will come from the FY 2026 Campus Police Equipment Budget in the amount of \$114,802.00, with the remaining balance to be funded through the College's Deferred Maintenance Fund.

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