



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Public Works

Board Action

File #: 18-110

Commissioner Philbeck - Public Works - To Authorize Nixon Power Services as a Sole Source Provider for a GE 420 Engine Block and Associated Parts and to Appropriate Funds from the Solid Waste Fund Balance for the Purchase (\$400,000)

STAFF CONTACT

Ray Maxwell - Public Works Director - 704-862-7551

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriation of \$400,000 Solid Waste Fund Balance

BACKGROUND

Gaston County Renewable Energy Center (REC) produces power by utilizing methane from the Landfill. Recently the REC suffered a catastrophic engine failure on the #2 generator. Staff has since procured quotes for replacement blocks from Nixon Power Services. This Board Action is requesting approval for a sole source purchase per the sole source bidding exception per GS 143-129(e)(6) from Nixon Power Services in the amount of \$345,000 not to include technician labor costs. The justification for the sole source purchase is due to the engine block only being available from one source. Approval of this Board Action authorizes staff to move available funds from the Solid Waste Fund Balance into the REC Generator project.

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request; Sole Source Letter

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	Brown	Fraley	Grant	Hovis	Keigher	Philbeck	Worley	Vote
2018-078	03/27/2018	TP	TK	A	AB	A	A	A	A	A	U

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GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Earl Mathers COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4720 Public Works
 Dept. # Department Name

Department Director's Name Date

TYPE OF REQUEST:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Line Item Transfer Between Funds *
<input type="checkbox"/> Project Transfer Within Department & Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Appropriation of Funds *
<input type="checkbox"/> Line Item Transfer Between Departments*	<u>* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners</u>

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

This Budget Change Request transfers available funds from the Solid Waste Fund Balance into the REC Generator account to cover costs associated with the replacement of an engine block at the Renewable Energy Center. These funds will cover the replacement cost as well as freight, technician labor and miscellaneous parts.

Note: Decreases in expenditures & increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures & decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require interfund transfer accounts.



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January 5, 2018

Ron Stanley,
President & CEO, Nixon Power
5038 Thoroughbred Lane
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Subject: Channel Partner Formal Statement

Dear Mr. Stanley,

This letter confirms that Nixon Power Services, LLC, with its principal place of business at 5038 Thoroughbred Lane, Brentwood TN 37027, USA, currently holds a Distributor Agreement (the "Agreement") with GE Distributed Power, Inc. ("Manufacturer") having its principal place of business at Achenseestraße 1-3, A-6200, Jenbach, Austria ("Manufacturer").

Manufacturer hereby confirms that Nixon Power Services, LLC is currently its only appointed distributor in the United States for the States Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. As such they are authorized to sell new Jenbacher equipment, genuine Jenbacher repair and service parts, as well provide service, repair and warranty work pursuant to their contract with Manufacturer, within that territory.

This letter is valid for twelve (12) months after issuance or expiration or termination of the Agreement, whichever occurs first. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David Morris'.

David Morris