



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Public Works

Board Action

File #: 19-224

Commissioner Philbeck - Public Works - To Authorize Nixon Power Services as a Sole Source Provider for a Jenbacher 420 Engine Block and Associated Parts and Service

STAFF CONTACT

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BUDGET IMPACT

No additional County funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

Gaston County Renewable Energy Center (REC) produces power by utilizing methane from the Landfill. Recently the REC suffered a catastrophic failure on the #1 generator. Due to the potential hazardous impacts to human health and the environment over the non-destruction of the methane, an emergency purchase was approved. Staff has procured quotes for replacements blocks from Nixon Power Services. This Board Action is requesting retroactive approval for a sole source purchase per the sole source bidding exception per GS 143-129(e)(6) from Nixon Power Services. 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 complete this purchase and install. No additional appropriation of funds is required.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Sole Source Letter from GE Power

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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:

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DISTRIBUTION:

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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