



Back-Up Generator At Quincy Street Station RFB TO-24-06

Publication Date: March 25, 2024
Proposal Due Date: May 2, 2024
Contract Term: Single Job
Bids Received: Three

Specifications of Service

This contract will be to install a back-up generator and concrete pad at our Quincy Street Station location at 820 SE Quincy Street in Topeka, Kansas.

Evaluation

All three members of the evaluation committee reviewed the bids individually, then met on May 7, 2024, to discuss. After review, all bids were deemed to be responsive and all bidders to be responsible and qualified. Therefore, the committee decided to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

Prior to RFB publication, our engineer who is an expert in determining energy needs, estimated the price for a 100-Kilowatt natural-gas-powered generator to be \$210,200. The low bidder's price quote is \$112,800. Since the bid price is below the ICE, the committee deemed the price to be fair and reasonable.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Cost</u>
KC Electrical Contractors	\$112,800
Lesser Electric	134,000
McElroy Electric	172,198

Recommendation

We recommend awarding the contract for a natural-gas-powered back-up generator and concrete pad to KC Electrical Contractors. It is our determination that this is the best value for Topeka Metro, their bid was responsive, the company is responsible, they are the low bidder, and the price quoted is fair and reasonable and below the ICE.