

**Department of Public Works**

City Hall  
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Racine, WI 53403



John C. Rooney, P.E.  
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Asst. Comm. of Public Works

April 20, 2023

Alder Mollie Jones  
Public Works & Services Committee  
Racine, WI

Dear Alder Jones:

The back-up electrical generation system for the main city building complex (ie. City Hall, Safety Building, Incinerator Building, Central Heating Plant, Electrician's Garage, and Engineer's Garage) is in need of replacement. This piece of machinery provides emergency back-up power to these vital facilities should a power outage occur.

The existing 1967 vintage diesel generator (interior of the safety building) runs using diesel fuel provided by an underground fuel storage tank. The replacement system will consist of an exterior, diesel fueled generator capable of running the entire building complex main campus.

This proposal is in the not to exceed amount of \$51,600.00 and funding is available in Org Obj 45040 57200. If the Committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the agreement.

Sincerely,

Ron J. Pritzlaff  
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works

cc: Mayor Mason  
Paul Vornholt  
John Rooney  
Kathleen Fischer