

## Request to Accept Bid

From: Facilities Maintenance

To: Finance and Purchasing

9/10/12

Facilities Maintenance request that the City Reject the low bid by Powerhouse Electric for 67,839.79 for a Taylor Power Systems brand power generator and accept the bid from Powerhouse Electric for the amount of 71,297.56 for a Kohler brand generator difference of \$ 3,457.77. The reason Facilities Maintenance makes this request is the Taylor brand is a new company based out of Richland MS and its history is unknown to us and they have no local service facility in the Jonesboro Area. Kohler is an old brand with worldwide sale and service. We have several Kohler generators in service at our Fire Stations and they have proved to be reliable and this allows us to stock filters and parts. Kohler has a service technician based in the Jonesboro area.

Keith Sanders



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