



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
April 15, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager
Submitted by: Scott Ferris, Director, Parks, Recreation & Waterfront
Subject: Purchase Order with Multiquip Inc. for a Portable Emergency Power Generator for Berkeley Tuolumne Family Camp

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution allowing the City to participate in Sourcewell contract bid procedures and authorize the City Manager to execute a purchase order for one Multiquip Portable Generator and associated options with Multiquip Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$116,766.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The cost of the Multiquip portable generator is \$116,766 and includes purchasing, shipping, installation, and sales tax. Funding for this purchase is available in the FY 2025 General Fund (Fund 011) budget.

General Fund (011)	011-52-545-000-0000-000-461-664120- PRWCP25004-011-GEN-CONSTRUCT	\$116,766
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CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Due to the increasing frequency of Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) and intermittent power losses at Berkeley Tuolumne Family Camp during the summer season, the Camp needs a portable power generator. The generator will provide emergency power to the dining hall facility refrigeration units to prevent the emergency spoilage of food for the 300 plus visitors at Camp each day that has already occurred several times. Council authorization of a Purchase Order with Multiquip, Inc. for a new portable generator is required to make this purchase.

BACKGROUND

Berkeley Tuolumne Camp reopened in 2022 following a complete rebuild after the Camp was destroyed by the Rim Fire in 2013. With the exception of \$2.7M paid by the City, insurance funding paid for the \$56M rebuild project. This insurance funding covered “as-was replacement” and current code upgrades only. Therefore, the rebuild only paid for a back-up generator for the Water Treatment and Distribution system, the

septic system, and emergency lighting as required by current State Building Code. Since reopening, intermittent and prolonged power outages have become more common as Pacific Gas and Electric works to alleviate wildfire ignition caused by electrical facilities during peak fire risk periods. These power outages have been substantial and several times have caused the emergency spoilage of refrigerated and frozen food that is needed for the 300 plus guests who stay at Camp per day during the Summer. The installation of a new generator and electrical connection will ensure that these emergency situations will be prevented.

The City is presently a member of Sourcewell, a municipal contracting agency operating under the legislative authority of Minnesota Statute 123A.21 that conducts a competitive bidding procurement system for public agencies. After competing in a Sourcewell bidding process for portable construction equipment in 2022, the prices for Multiquip equipment were approved by Sourcewell Contract No. 020923-MTQ, which the City can now use to purchase the new generator.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

The new Multiquip portable emergency power generator at Berkeley Tuolumne Camp will be powered by renewable diesel fuel that reduces greenhouse gas emissions when compared to other fuels, and will meet all current air quality emissions standards. This project helps the City with Strategic Plan Goal 7 to be “a global leader in addressing climate change, advancing environmental justice, and protecting the environment.”

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The new generator will allow the City’s Berkeley Tuolumne Family Camp to maintain electrical service during intermittent power outages and prevent the emergency spoilage of the Camp’s food supply. This purchase will support the City’s Strategic Plan Goal 1 of “providing state-of-the-art, well-maintained infrastructure, amenities, and facilities.”

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None

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Attachments:
1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

PURCHASE ORDER WITH MULTIQUIP INC. FOR A PORTABLE EMERGENCY
POWER GENERATOR FOR BERKELEY TUOLUMNE FAMILY CAMP

WHEREAS, the increasing frequency of Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) and intermittent power losses at Berkeley Tuolumne Family Camp during the summer season has resulted in the emergency spoilage of food needed for the 300 plus visitors at Camp each day several times; and

WHEREAS, the City is presently a member of Sourcewell, a municipal contracting agency operating under the legislative authority of Minnesota Statue 123A.21 that conducts a competitive bidding procurement system for public agencies. After competing in a Sourcewell bidding process for portable construction equipment in 2022, the prices for Multiquip equipment were approved by Sourcewell Contract No. 020923-MTQ, which the City can now use to purchase the new generator; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the amount of \$116,766 in the FY 2025 General Fund (011) for this purchase.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute a purchase order with Multiquip, Inc. for one portable emergency power generator for Berkeley Tuolumne Family Camp in an amount not to exceed \$116,766 through the Sourcewell contract bid process.

