



PURCHASE OF THIRTY (30) FUEL NOZZLES FROM SCORE ENERGY, LLC

Riverside Public Utilities

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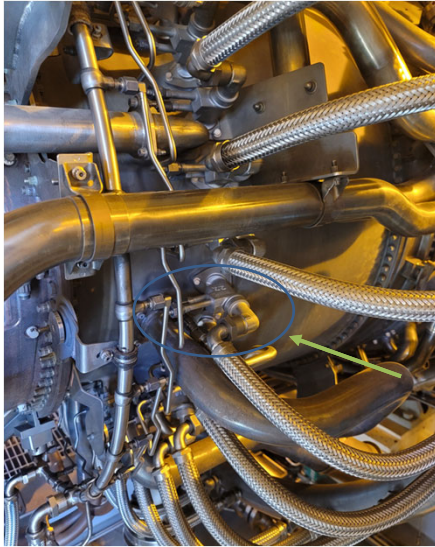
BACKGROUND

1. RERC Power Plant serves a critical role in meeting RPU customer's energy demands
2. Fuel nozzles
 - a. Critical to plant reliable operations and environmental compliance
 - b. Exposed to high temperatures, normal wear and periodic maintenance
 - c. 120 nozzles total for four units. 30 nozzles in spare parts inventory
 - d. Recent maintenance depleted the spares inventory and overhauled nozzle to support future maintenance
 - e. Repair to factory specification at a cost-effective price.

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FUEL NOZZLES



Individual
fuel nozzle

30 fuel nozzles per
turbine

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DISCUSSION

1. Utilities Exception provided in Purchasing Resolution No. 23256 (Section 404)
 - a. Allows the Water, Electric and Sewer Utilities to procure certain supplies, equipment, and materials supplies through an Informal Procurement or Negotiated Procurement
 - b. Recognizes that there is a need for compatibility within their respective systems for uniform operation, maintenance and replacement
 - c. Informal procurement does not require a formal request for bid be issued
2. Fuel nozzle overhauls are considered specialized maintenance that allows for an Informal Procurement.

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RECOMMENDED PROPOSAL

1. Staff requested proposals from three(3) credible companies and received three (3) proposals
2. Score Energy LLC provided the lowest cost, responsive bid

Company	Location	Quotation
Score Energy LLC	Houston, TX	\$52,028.75
OEM Parts Network	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	\$63,900.00
AP+M	Boynton Beach, FL	\$73,125.00

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Public Utilities approve the expenditure for the purchase of 30 LM6000 fuel nozzles from Score Energy, LLC. of Houston, Texas, in the amount of \$52,029.