

	<p><b>Agenda Item:</b> Bid Award and Budget Amendment</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Award of Bid and Contract with Fremont Electric for the Backup Generator - MOC Project and Resolution 2026-27, Amending Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget</p>
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**Recommended Council Motion:**

I move that the Laramie City Council approve the Award of Bid and contract with Fremont Electric for the Backup Generator - MOC Project in the amount of \$188,307.00, with a contingency of \$18,830.70, and to approve Resolution 2026-27 amending appropriations for the fiscal year 2026 budget of the City of Laramie, WY, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

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**Administrative or Policy Goal:**

City Council Goals: Goal D. Maintain and Improve Municipal Infrastructure

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**Background:**

The Municipal Operations Center (MOC) houses critical fleet and utility operations that support the City’s ability to respond to routine and emergency service needs. These facilities currently lack backup power, limiting operations during outages.

Large vehicle bay doors are not designed for safe manual operation. Without power, access to essential equipment is restricted, creating safety concerns and delaying response time during outages.

In 2025, the City evaluated backup power options for the MOC including generator sizing and configuration for multiple buildings. Based on this evaluation, the project has advanced to installation of a single natural gas generator serving both the Utilities/Solid Waste Building (Building A) and the oversized vehicle storage building (Building V).

The project will provide reliable backup power to support safe operations and timely deployment of equipment. The use of natural gas improves emissions performance and supports the City’s carbon reduction goals.

Bids were solicited in accordance with the City’s Purchasing Policy and opened on March 3, 2026, with the following results:

- Fremont Electric, Inc. – \$188,307.00
- JnJ’s Enterprise LLC – \$309,032.00

Fremont Electric, Inc., is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, and award is recommended.

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**Legal/Statutory Authority:**

Approve to amend budget per W.S. 16-4-112. 16-4-113.

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**Budget Information:**

Funding is shared among the Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste funds, reflecting the multi-departmental use of the facility.

The associated budget amendment includes an additional \$78,000.00, with \$26,000.00 allocated from each fund.

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**Attachments:**

Reso 2026-27 Budget Amend MOC Generator  
Construction Contract Fremont Electric