



**Rochelle Municipal Utilities**  
Utilities Business Management  
and Energy Production

Memo

**To:** Dave Plyman  
**From:** Dan Westin  
**Date:** April 20th 2015  
**Re:** 9<sup>th</sup> Street Generation Plant Fire alarm System

**Recommended Action:**

Consider approving agreement with ADM providing Fire alarm system for 9<sup>th</sup> Street Generation Plant. See enclosed proposal.

Please place on Council agenda for April 25th 2016.

**History and Facts:**

9<sup>th</sup> Street Generation Plant provides 12.5 MW of peak shaving capacity and emergency power for the city. It also contains control room for SCADA as well as breaker functions for circuits.

**Discussion:**

This spring the operations of the generation control center at 9<sup>th</sup> street will move to day time only operation. This will reduce operational costs and focus resources on peak day generation and preventative maintenance activities. In order to maintain fire safety a fire alarm system is required. ADM is the city's designated facilities alarm service provider and ADM has engineered an alarm system for the 9<sup>th</sup> Street facility at a proposed cost of \$ 54,740. Funds for 9<sup>th</sup> Street Generation Plant is in the FY16 budget under 54-10 account.

**Recommendation:** Approve purchase of Fire Alarm system for 9<sup>th</sup> Street Generation Plant without competitive bidding.