
RE: Ev Bus Chargers - Purchase / Rent

From Earle, Jeremy <jearle@hallandalebeachfl.gov>

Date Tue 5/19/2026 7:00 PM

To Towne, Jeffrey <Jtowne@hallandalebeachfl.gov>; Lues, Andrea <alues@hallandalebeachfl.gov>

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Good evening, JT. I spoke with Director Lues today and told her that I consider this an emergency purchase due to its ability help us put our buses back on the road. I approve. Please continue to coordinate with procurement. Thank you.

Best,

Jeremy Earle, Ph.D., AICP, FRA-RA | City Manager/CRA Executive Director

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CM,

As Director Lues stated, no. I was working with the understanding that this was an emergency and that you wanted us to come up with the best solution as fast as possible to get the buses up and operational.

Regards,

JT

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Good afternoon

No CM. CM we have asked Demetris for 8 minutes of your time around 4 pm today to address with you 1st please. Thank you

Andrea Lues | Procurement Director

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Good morning, JT. Before I approve, was this run by procurement as well?

Best,

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Good morning,

I am working with Igor for a temporary solution and with Finance to use the \$76K grant to purchase portable chargers to have on hand if power issues arise. I have a formal quote, see below, to purchase 5 portable chargers @ \$29,900 each, including shipping. Three of the 5 can be here in 2-3 days. The remaining 2 can be here in 2-3 weeks. If you want us to buy 5 that will allow us to charge all 9 buses overnight (with someone to switch the chargers at 1:00AM like we did when we first started bus operations) it will cost \$149,500 with \$76K coming from grant so net cost to City is about \$75K. We would still have to rent the generator and the cables when we need it, but United Rentals has the equipment on hand all the time for that. The generator (450Kw) can be delivered and set up within 1-2 days typically.

Below is a snip it from the emailed quote:

Item	Part Number	Cost Per Unit	Total
5x 60kW mobile chargers with 5M cables	US2:HE982300501BMA	\$29,500	\$147,500
Shipping	HELIOXFREIGHT	\$400	\$2,000
TOTAL			\$149,500

I recommend the following:

1. Purchase 5 chargers
 - a. 3 will be here in 2-3 days.
 - b. 2 will be here in 2-3 weeks.
 - c. Grant will cover ½ the cost of purchasing all 5
 - d. City will have to come up with \$75,000.
2. Rent 2 chargers for about one month. Funding from City will be needed. Waiting on quote. This will be done if Siemens can't fix the chargers in the next day or so (waiting on estimated schedule to receive parts and technician scheduled).
3. Rent generator and required cabling/cable boxes. Funding will be needed. Waiting on quote. This will be done if Siemens can't fix the chargers in the next day or so (waiting on estimated schedule to receive parts and technician scheduled).

The emergency plan for the future will be to own the 5 portable 50Kw DC Fast Chargers and keep those in the warehouse and only rent generator, cables/connection boxes when power issues arise. Also working on having new ev chargers at DPW serve as backup chargers for the buses.

Regards,
JT

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