



## THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

**FRANK RODRIGUEZ**  
PURCHASING AGENT

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
722 Moody (21<sup>st</sup> Street)  
Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Floor, Purchasing  
GALVESTON, TEXAS 77550  
(409) 770-5371

**ASHLEY CLARK**  
ASST. PURCHASING AGENT

August 29, 2025

Honorable County Judge  
Honorable County Commissioners' Court  
Galveston County Courthouse  
Galveston, Texas 77550

**RE: Consideration of Discretionary Exemption – Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)**

Gentlemen-

It is requested that the Commissioners' Court grant an exemption as referenced in Local Government Code section 262.024 (a)(2), Discretionary Exemptions, an item necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the residents of the county, to purchase the following: Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)

**Justification:** The existing backup system has reached end-of-life and no longer provides reliable protection against power interruptions. Failure to replace the unit promptly poses a risk of data loss, equipment damage, and interruption of public-facing services.

UPS units of the required capacity and configuration are available from a limited number of vendors, and the department has identified a specific model that is compatible with existing infrastructure and meets the County's electrical and load-management requirements.

- The UPS is required to maintain continuous operation of mission-critical systems that support public safety and essential County services.
- The current unit is no longer reliable and presents a material risk of system failure during a power interruption.
- Immediate procurement is necessary to avoid operational downtime, data loss, and potential safety impacts.
- Competitive procurement would delay acquisition and installation, increasing operational risk.

It is recommended that the Commissioners Court **approve a discretionary exemption under Texas Local Government Code §262.024(a)(2)** for the purchase of the required UPS unit and authorize the Purchasing Agent to proceed with procurement in the most expeditious manner.

Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ashley Clark".

Ashley Clark  
Assistant Purchasing Agent

**Pinnacle Power Solutions Inc.**

15522 Summit Park Dr., Ste 201  
Montgomery, TX 77356-1680 USA  
(832) 934-7775  
accounting@pps-ups.com  
www.pps-ups.com

**Quote #**

ADDRESS	SHIP TO	QUOTE #	PPS-2026-533
Galveston County	Galveston County	DATE	06/24/2026
601 54th Street	601 54th Street		
Galveston, TX 77551	Galveston, TX 77551		

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DATE	ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	Toshiba G9000 Toshiba G9000 160kVA 480in/480out	1	62,109.43	62,109.43T
	G9B1160K019EDM2IHD Toshiba G9000 Matching Battery Cabinet Energys 12HX330 - Runtime (16min) Qty.(2) Cabinets	1	68,343.84	68,343.84T
	Toshiba G9000 Startup Factory Trained Technician to perform Start-up & Commissioning.	1	4,123.00	4,123.00T
	UPSMA160G-PLAT Platinum Maintenance 3-year Agreement for G9000 160kVA UPS (12 Months)	3	11,516.50	34,549.50T
	Tariff – Pass Through Tariff 12%	1	9,364.728	9,364.73T
	Installation / Labor PPS to provide Qty.(4) Technicians to perform full turn-key installation During Normal Hours M-F 7AM-5PM. Removal and disposal of old equipment, Re-use existing Input & Output wiring, re-use MBS. Provide wiring from Cabinet to Cabinet, UPS Load Testing included.	1	16,000.00	16,000.00T

In closing, should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (832) 934-7775.

Thank you for considering Pinnacle Power Solutions as your trusted Power Quality provider.

We look forward to the opportunity to serve you.

SUBTOTAL	194,490.50
TAX	16,045.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$210,535.97</b>

Accepted By

Accepted Date

ORDER GRANTING DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTIONS

On this, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026, the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas**, convened in a regularly scheduled meeting with the following members thereof present:

- Mark Henry, County Judge**
- Darrell A. Apffel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1**
- Joe Giusti, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**
- Hank Dugie, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3**
- Robin Armstrong, MD, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and**
- Dwight Sullivan, County Clerk**

when the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

**WHEREAS**, Section 262.024, Local Government Code, allows a contract for the purchase of items and an exemption from the requirement established by Section 262.023 if the commissioners court, by order, grants the exemption; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Galveston County, Texas, wishes to authorize a discretionary exemption under Local Government Code Section 262.024 (a)(2) for an item to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the residents of the county. The purchase is for an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) from Pinnacle Power Solutions, Inc.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:**

1. The Commissioners Court of Galveston County, Texas approves and authorizes a discretionary exemption under Local Government Code Section 262.024 (a)(2) for an item to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the residents of the county; and
2. A copy of this Order shall be maintained in the Purchasing Department.

**Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded**, the above **Order** was passed on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026.

**Attest:**

**County of Galveston, Texas**  
**By:**

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**Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk**

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**Mark A. Henry, County Judge**

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**Darrell A. Apffel, Comm., Pct. #1**

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**Hank Dugie, Comm., Pct. #3**

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**Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2**

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**Robin Armstrong, MD, Comm., Pct. #4**