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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tariff Charges added for PO - 29542 - BC Sheriff's Office  
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Good afternoon. I receive notices from generator vendors now on an almost weekly basis letting me know that my price that I agreed to pay them for equipment has increased due to the tariffs that the current Presidential administration has put into place since the equipment was ordered. See below regarding the increase in cost for the (3) generators that we have on order for our current project with Brazoria County. I have sent emails just like this to all other customers over the last month and every one of them has reviewed the situation with their attorney and they have agreed to pay the additional costs. I respectfully ask that we get reimbursed from Brazoria County as well. The following is what I ask that we be paid:

Tariff cost: \$17,427.42  
Mark UP: \$0  
Increase in the cost of our bond: \$435.69  
TOTAL: \$17,863.11

This cost is not something I will ask to be paid for until the generators have been delivered, and I have to pay for them.

Please let me know your thoughts.

Thank you

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Tariff Fees – Order 29542 – BC Sheriff's Office

As you know, we are all aware of the multiple tariff issues the current administration is implementing.

These additional costs are out of our hands and have to be added to certain projects affected by them.

Most of this for Taylor Power, is coming from engine manufacturers such as PSI, who sources items from Korea, China and Japan.

All of these countries have tariff percentages applied when the item hits our U.S. Port.

The percentage has been fluctuating and whatever it happens to be that day, is the amount applied to that item.

This being said. We have the following amounts that will be applied as a separate line item on your invoice when this project is completed and invoiced.

This dollar amount comes from each of the three engines on this project.

**Amount of Tariff per generator - \$5809.14 x 3 = \$17,427.42.**

The amount is the actual amount charged, no additional tax or margin is applied.

I apologize for the inconvenience.

Thank you for your help.



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