Generator quote checklist

Keep this beside your written quote and tick each line as you find it.

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- [ ] **1. It is in writing**
  A quote you can read line by line, not a number given over the phone.
  Look for: a written document after a home visit

- [ ] **2. It lists every part of the job**
  The generator, transfer switch, pad, gas line, electrical work, permit and startup.
  Look for: each item named, not just a total

- [ ] **3. It gives one total**
  And says what, if anything, is excluded from it.
  Ask: "Is anything left out of this total?"

- [ ] **4. It names who pulls the permit**
  And who schedules the city inspection.
  Ask: "Who files the permit and books the inspection?"

- [ ] **5. Startup includes a simulated outage**
  Warranty registration, and power cut so the generator carries the house while you watch.
  Ask: "Will I see it carry the house before you leave?"

- [ ] **6. It says how changes are handled**
  Work outside the quote should be explained and approved in writing before it starts.
  Ask: "How do you approve changes?"

- [ ] **7. It says who services it**
  Who maintains the generator in its first year, and after.
  Ask: "Who services it, and on what schedule?"

- [ ] **8. The license is active**
  The electrical contractor license should be active and in the company's name.
  Where to check: TDLR license search, tdlr.texas.gov

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