



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: April 30, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to ratify the agreement with Emergent Software for an amount not to exceed \$22,625 for IT professional services to migrate and modernize the GRPU server system.

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BACKGROUND:

As part of the work to transition managing our own IT services, GRPU is choosing to modernize our on-premise servers. This contract with Emergent Software includes strategically migrating our server system to a cloud-based infrastructure that enhances our operational efficiency and agility. The total cost of the project will range between \$26,875 and \$37,625; however Emergent has applied on behalf of GRPU for \$15,000 in Microsoft funding bringing the not to exceed amount to \$22,625.

For security reasons, the IT services proposal and contract are not included in the public agenda.

RECOMMENDATION:

Ratify the agreement with Emergent Software for an amount not to exceed \$22,625 for IT professional services to migrate and modernize the GRPU server system.