



## GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA DATE:** April 30, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider a motion to award the Airport Road Electric Underground Installation Project contract to ArchKey/Parsons Electric for an estimated total amount of \$167,392.00 and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract.

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### BACKGROUND:

The Airport Road Electric Underground Installation Project between 7<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Street SE is an approved 2025 GRPU capital project. It is aimed at increasing electrical capacity to southern Grand Rapids while reducing outage risks associated with overhead infrastructure on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. The Project scope includes installing underground cable, switch cabinets, directional boring, and establishing new system connections. The quotation package including the plans, specifications, and standard form of agreement is attached for your review.

Quotes were requested from 5 contractors, 2 were received, and the following shows the estimated total quote amounts as tabulated:

<b><u>Bidder</u></b>	<b><u>Total Quote</u></b>
Engineer's Estimate (2024)	\$155,270.80
ArchKey/Parsons Electric	\$167,392.00
Lake States Construction	\$171,425.00

### RECOMMENDATION:

GRPU staff are recommending the Airport Road Electric Underground Installation Project contract be awarded to ArchKey/Parsons Electric for an estimated total amount of \$167,392.00 and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract.