



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: February 8, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to ratify the procurement contract with Blake Electric for professional services not to exceed \$19,000 to provide Master Electrician support for electrical work performed by GRPU staff.

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BACKGROUND:

Former Electric Department Manager, Jeremy Goodell, held the Master Electrician license that allowed GRPU staff to perform electrical maintenance work at our facilities. Our current Journey Electrician is working on obtaining his Master Electrician license. Until such time that we have an in-house Master Electrician, this professional services procurement contract will provide GRPU with the ability to continue to perform the needed electrical work.

The GRPUC Procurement Policy was followed. The contract and certificate of insurance is on file.

RECOMMENDATION:

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