



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: March 31, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to approve the procurement contract with Rob's Bobcat Service Inc. for vegetation control and restoration services for the 2026 calendar year and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract, for an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

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BACKGROUND:

This procurement contract is to be used for minor tree trimming maintenance projects for the calendar year of 2026. Work under this contract includes tree removal, tree trimming, and right-of-way clearing for both Grand Rapids Public Utilities and their customers. The contractor has specialized equipment to safely and efficiently remove vegetation. A portion of the Overhead Tree Trimming budget covers this time and material contract.

This contract will not exceed \$75,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider a motion to approve the procurement contract with Rob's Bobcat Service Inc. for vegetation control and restoration services for the 2026 calendar year and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract, for an amount not to exceed \$75,000.