



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: August 26, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to approve Change Order 1 with ABM Equipment in the amount of \$39,009 for the Electric Utility Bucket Truck (ELCP5039) and authorize the General Manager to sign the Change Order.

PREPARED BY: Julie Kennedy, General Manager

BACKGROUND:

The original procurement of the electric bucket truck was approved by the Commission in February 2025. The truck is currently in the process of being built, and several items were identified after the initial quote that unfortunately were not included in the original specifications. These items involve additional equipment and modifications to the truck body, hydraulic system, and related components.

The change order is necessary to incorporate the identified items into the final truck configuration and ensure the vehicle meets GRPU's operational needs. Staff have reviewed the change order additions and worked with the vendor to finalize the updated scope and costs. Commission approval is therefore requested to proceed with the necessary additions and modifications to the new bucket truck.

RECOMMENDATION:

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