



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: October 22, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to approve the procurement contract with Northwestern Power Equipment for a new high service pump number 2 for the water plant for \$55,729 and allow the General Manager to sign the contract.

PREPARED BY: Steve Mattson, Water/Wastewater Department Manager

BACKGROUND:

This procurement is for an approved Water Wastewater Capital project with a budget of \$52,770. \$0 has been spent to date. There are sufficient approved capital funds in the WTP reno project to make up the difference of this contract and the original budget.

The original project was to rebuild the high service pump. The new plan is to purchase new to reduce downtime for rebuilding the pump. The existing pump would then be rebuilt for a backup, which we currently do not have.

The high service pump is a critical component of the water treatment plant, responsible for pumping water into the water towers and distribution system. This pump is original to the plant and has reached the end of its useful life. This replacement is necessary ahead of the WTP Reno project.

The GRPUC Procurement Policy was followed.

The vendor's Certificate of Insurance has been verified to meet the contract requirement and is on file.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a motion to approve the procurement contract with Northwestern Power Equipment for a new high service pump number 2 for the water plant for \$55,729 and allow the General Manager to sign the contract.

