



# GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA DATE:** April 22, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider a motion to approve the procurement contract with Border States for new transformers and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract for \$130,734.06.

**PREPARED BY:** Julie Kennedy, General Manager

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## **BACKGROUND:**

This contract includes 38 pad-mounted transformers in three sizes to support approved capital projects and inventory needs.

The GRPUC Procurement Policy was followed. Quotes were solicited, four were received, and the selected vendor provided the most favorable combination of price and lead time (approximately 20 weeks).

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the procurement contract with Border States for new transformers and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract for \$130,734.06.