



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: August 27, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to award the Maple Street Electric Underground Installation Project contract to ArchKey/Parsons Electric for an estimated total amount of \$71,087.00 and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract.

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BACKGROUND:

The Maple Street Electric Underground Installation Project is an approved 2025 GRPU capital project. It aims to limit different distribution voltages on GRPU system while reducing outage risks associated with overhead infrastructure north of the customer residents. The Project scope includes installing underground cables, transformer box pads, transformers, and directional boring. The quotation package including the plans, specifications, and standard form of agreement is attached for your review.

Quotes were requested from 5 contractors, 4 were received, and the following shows the estimated total quote amounts as tabulated:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Quote</u>
Engineer's Estimate (2024)	\$94,160.00
Archkey/Parsons	\$71,087.00
Apex Underground Inc	\$71,377.75
Lake States Construction	\$93,260.50
Hunt Electric	\$95,222.70
MN Communications**	\$41,185.00
**Didn't meet quote requirements	

RECOMMENDATION:

GRPU staff are recommending the Maple Street Electric Underground Installation Project contract be awarded to ArchKey/Parsons Electric for an estimated total amount of \$71,087.00 and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract.