



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: February 25, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to award the Landfill Cover Modification Project contract to Casper Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$1,274,000 and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract.

PREPARED BY: Steve Mattson, Water/Wastewater Department Manager

BACKGROUND:

The Landfill Cover Modification project is an approved 2026 W-WW capital project. Replacing the cover will lower leachate generation allowing the landfill the ability to exit post-closure care period in 2029. The project consists of removing existing topsoil, rooting zone, sand layer and cover material on phase 1-4, kettle D. Followed by subgrade preparation, install granular drainage layer and install LLDPE Geosynthetic material cover over Phase 1-4, Kettle D. Once cover is in place, install rooting zone and topsoil and site restoration. Casper Construction is a responsible bidder and has been doing earthwork and utility work since 1940 and is capable of effectively completing the contract.

Seven contractors downloaded the bid documents and four provided electronic bids via QuestCDN.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
Engineer's Estimate	\$2,100,000
Casper Construction Inc.	\$1,274,000
TnT Construction Group LLC	\$1,568,750
KGM Contractors, Inc.	\$2,317,500.50
Veit and Company, Inc.	\$2,382,415

RECOMMENDATION:

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