



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: April 19, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to ratify the procurement contract with irby, an electrical supply distributor for Underground Cable Cutter for \$4,190.00

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BACKGROUND:

This purchase is budgeted as part of the approved Electric Department Safety Expenses. This cutter allows operator to remotely cut underground cable that has been tested but could possibly be energized. GRPU has high fault current on underground cable (vs some other utilities) and we have had a past incident. The GRPU Procurement Policy was followed and two quotes are on file. The total amount for this contract is \$4,190.00. \$2863.91 of the \$18,850.09 budget has been spent year to date.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider a motion to ratify the procurement contract with irby, an electrical supply distributor, for one Milwaukee M18 Underground Cable Cutter with remote for \$4,190.00