



# GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA DATE:** May 27, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider a motion to approve the procurement contract with Badger State Inspection for the purchase and installation of a GridBee mixer into both the middle and south tower for \$53,600 and allow the General Manager to sign the contract.

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## **BACKGROUND:**

This procurement is for an approved Water Wastewater capital project with a budget of \$79,354. \$0 has been spent to date.

Installing a GridBee mixer in a water tower improves water quality by continuously circulating stored water, which prevents thermal stratification, reduces disinfectant loss, and minimizes conditions that lead to taste, odor, and biological growth issues. By keeping the tank well-mixed, it helps maintain consistent chloramine residuals throughout the system, reduces the risk of nitrification, ultimately supporting regulatory compliance and more reliable distribution system performance.

The GRPUC Procurement Policy was followed as two quotes were solicited and received for the project.

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 Badger State Inspection for the purchase and installation of a GridBee mixer into both the middle and south tower for \$53,600 and allow the General Manager to sign the contract.