



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: May 27, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to approve the procurement contract with Lakehead Constructors Inc. for repairing hangers and insulation for the watermain at the Horn bridge for \$26,479 and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract.

PREPARED BY: Steve Mattson, Water/Wastewater Department Manager

BACKGROUND:

This procurement is for an unapproved 2026 Water Wastewater O&M project. This repair will hit the maintenance distribution main budget and there are sufficient funds to cover this expense.

Upon investigation it was discovered that pipe hangers and insulation were missing on the water main underneath the Horn bridge. Short Elliot Hendrickson was consulted to provide structural engineering support for the necessary repairs. The repair will require traffic control and specialized equipment to access the water main.

Due to the specialized work it was difficult to obtain multiple quotes. One contractor admitted it was too small of a job and another said they didn't have the right equipment.

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 Lakehead Constructors Inc. for repairing hangers and insulation for the watermain at the Horn bridge for \$26,479 and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract.