



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: May 27, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to approve the procurement of temporary electrician labor services from 218 Electric.

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BACKGROUND:

Due to the retirement of GRPU Electrical Maintenance employee Doug Trbojevich, staff recommends contracting for temporary electrician services until a new full-time GRPU electrician is hired.

The contractor would provide approximately 8 hours per week of routine electrical support on identified projects at GRPU facilities, working under the direction of the Maintenance Foreman. In addition, the contractor would be available on an on-call basis to respond to emergency electrical needs that occur outside normal working hours.

GRPU staff requested quotes from multiple local contractors to provide both routine and emergency services. Quotes were due back on Tuesday, May 26 and reviewed. Based on cost and the ability to meet our service needs, staff is recommending hiring 218 Electric.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the procurement of temporary electrician labor services from 218 Electric.