



City Council Report

Date: July 20, 2026
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Use of a Cooperative Contract for the Purchase of an Electric Underground Cable Puller (Replacement) for the Fleet Services and Energy Resources Departments **(Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Fleet Services and Energy Resources Departments and Procurement Services recommend authorizing the purchase using the Sourcewell cooperative contract with Global Rental Company, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$171,101, based on estimated requirements.

Background / Discussion

Energy Resources requires a replacement underground cable puller, as the existing unit has reached its end-of-life criteria and is recommended for retirement. A new cable puller is essential to ensure reliable underground electrical operations and to support ongoing utility construction and maintenance activities.

This equipment is used daily to install electrical cable through underground conduit systems. Typical installations require between 5,000 and 10,000 pounds of pulling force to safely pull heavy cable through long conduit runs. The cable puller is a critical asset for maintaining efficient underground infrastructure and reducing the risk of cable damage, equipment failure, and project delays.

The Sourcewell cooperative contract has been competitively bid and meets the City's procurement requirements. Utilizing the Sourcewell contract allows the City to receive competitive rates based on a formally solicited agreement. The City believes the pricing is fair and reasonable and soliciting for this product and would not result in the City receiving more favorable pricing or terms.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use
Contract Number: 2026176

Contracting Agency/Contract Number: Sourcewell/040924-ALT
 Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
 Funding Source: Electric Utility Replacement Extension & Renewal Fund

AWARD RECOMMENDATION	
Quantity (1) – 2026 UP 8000 Underground Puller	
Base Price	\$131,342.46
Chassis	\$9,435.00
Other (Extendable Manhole Jib/Wireless Remote)	\$16,470.00
Sub Total	\$157,247.46
AZ Use Tax (5.6%)	\$8,805.86
Delivery	\$5,047.00
Total for One (1) unit	\$171,100.32

Replacement for Vehicle #413