



Central Library Electrical Repairs

Initial repairs, design, and rental
equipment funding request

May 16, 2023

BACKGROUND

- The electrical equipment at the Central Library substation failed as of April 14, 2023 resulting in the Library's closure to staff and patrons.



NEED/WHY/BENEFITS

- The electrical equipment at the Central Library substation exhibits extensive signs of failures and does not meet crucial safety standards.
- Repairs and updates are necessary before permanent power can safely be restored to these substations.
- Temporary power will be supplied through rental equipment while design for custom built switchgear and permanent replacement equipment is ordered and delivered.



DETAILS

- Repairs and rental equipment to be provided per the utilization of the existing service agreement with Snowden Electric Company, Inc., dated January 1, 2023.
- Proposal submitted by Snowden Electrical for rental equipment, up to one year is \$535,000 plus 10% contingency totaling \$585,850.
- Public Works will make an additional request for funding from Council at a later date once the full scope and costs for the permanent repairs and equipment is known.



RECOMMENDATION

- Authorize the appropriation of \$585,850 from the HB Recovery Fund to account 31440006.82800



Questions?

