

EWEB Board Consent Calendar Request

For Contract Awards, Renewals, and Increases

The Board is being asked to authorize the use of a cooperative contract for Fleet GPS Tracking & Telematics from **GPS Insight**.

Board Meeting Date: July 7, 2020

Project Name/Contract #: Fleet GPS Tracking & Telematics/Sourcewell Contract #022217-GPI

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Expected Spend: \$150,000 over 2 years

Narrative:

The Board is being asked to authorize the use of the GPS Insight Contract #022217-GPI, a cooperative contract through Sourcewell, for the purchase of on-going Fleet GPS Tracking and Telematics.

EWEB has used GPS telematics to track the use and location of fleet assets since 2012 and is currently using Insight as the provider. By using telematics in our fleet, we can display current vehicle locations in an ArcGIS mapping system, allowing dispatchers and coordinators to see where EWEB vehicles are in relation to addresses and resources, such as water lines, power lines, transformers, and fuses. This creates efficiency for dispatching field crews, helping to ensure quick response during an outage. The technology also enables us to direct emergency services to an accurate location in the event of an accident and may be used if there is a vehicle related claim or complaint against EWEB. The use of telematics informs our fleet operations, maintenance, and replacement schedule by providing data on vehicle use and downtime.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Management requests the Board authorize the use the Sourcewell cooperative contract #022217-GPI from **GPS Insight**. Approximately \$55K was planned for these services in the Fleet Services 2020 O&M budget of \$2.2 million. Variances will be managed within the budget process and Board policy.