

EWEB Board Consent Calendar Request

For Contract Awards, Renewals, and Increases

The Board is being asked to approve additional funds to the contract with **Oldham Crane Service** for **On-Call Crane Services**.

Board Meeting Date:	January 6, 2026	
Project Name/Contract #:	On-Call Crane Services / 21-021-S	
Manager:	Lisa Krentz	Ext. 7450
Executive Officer:	Karen Kelley	Ext. 7153

Contract Amount:

Original Contract Amount:	\$150,000
Additional \$ Previously Approved:	\$0
Spend over last approval:	\$37,000
Amount this Request:	\$75,000 (Includes spend over last approval)
% Increase over last approval:	50%
Resulting Cumulative Total:	\$225,000 (over 5-years)

Contracting Method:

Method of Solicitation:	Formal Request for Proposals - Services
If applicable, basis for exemption:	NA
Term of Agreement:	August 25, 2021 – August 24, 2026
Option to Renew?	Renews annually up to 5-years total
Approval for purchases “as needed”:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Proposals/Bids Received (Range):	2 (\$16,600 to \$42,000)
Selection Basis:	Highest Ranked Proposer
Narrative:	

Operational Requirement and Alignment with Strategic Plan

Maintaining various hydroelectric and electric distribution equipment often requires specialty crane services that are beyond the capabilities of EWEB’s fleet equipment. On-call services for emergent crane support improves the Utility’s response time. By having a contract in place with competitively bid rates, EWEB can obtain crane services with reduced administrative efforts and a faster response time.

This on-call service contract is made available to the entire EWEB utility and has consistently been in demand. The Board is being asked to approve funds to cover additional needs as the contract goes into its fifth year.

Contracted Goods or Services

The work is diverse and can include, but is not limited to:

- Unloading of specialized equipment and materials at EWEB Roosevelt Operations Center
- Setting steel transmission poles
- Installing large underground concrete vaults

- Removing large concrete lids from existing concrete vaults
- Moving equipment and materials in high-voltage substations
- Setting or removing large pad mount transformers
- Installing and removing stoplogs and temporary bulkheads at EWEB's generation facilities
- Using personnel baskets to transport staff to difficult access locations at EWEB's generation facilities

Purchasing Process

In May 2021, Purchasing initiated a Request for Proposals (RFP) process for on-call crane services, accessible to all departments at EWEB. Proposals were received from Oldham Crane Services and Ness Campbell Crane and Rigging. Both firms were responsive and responsible.

The proposals were evaluated by an EWEB evaluation team. The maximum number of possible points was 100, using the following criteria: Minimum Qualifications (Pass / No Pass – Not scored), Experience with Similar Projects to EWEB's (50 points), Response Time (20 points), Safety (15 points), and Pricing (15 points).

Oldham Crane Service was selected as the highest rated proposer and was awarded the primary contract.

Prior Contract Activities

EWEB Contract	Project Name (Description)	Board Approved	Project Duration (Start to Close)	Original Amount	Approved/Amended Amount to Date (Total)	Reason Code
018-2017	Crane Svcs at Carmen-Smith	NA		\$98,000	\$98,000	
PO 11354	Carmen-Smith Power Tunnel	NA		\$25,000	\$25,000	
PO 22737	Stop Logs at Trail Bridge	NA		\$13,000	\$13,000	
Reason Code: AM = Additional Materials, AW = Additional Work, EW= Emergency Work, SD = Staff Directed, UC = Unforeseen Conditions, Other						

ACTION REQUESTED:

Management requests the Board to approve an increase to the contract with Oldham Crane Service for on-call crane services. The funding for these services has been included in the Generation Department's O&M and capital budgets over the next five years. The Generation Department's O&M budget is \$17.7 million in 2026 and will be similar in future years. The Generation Department's capital budget is projected to be approximately \$20.5 million in 2026 and will be variable in subsequent years. Work outside of the Generation Department is budgeted and managed separately by each respective department. Variances will be managed within the budget process and Board policy.

BUDGET CATEGORY: Electric Capital and O&M, Generation Division, Maintenance and Construction Services