

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO THE PUBLIC:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that East Central Energy, located at 412 Main Ave N, Braham, MN, 55006, intends to waive the competitive bidding requirements to contract with the proposed vendor below.

**Name:** East Central Energy

**Category:** Procurement

**Region:** Entire State of Wisconsin

### **SUBJECT OF WAIVER:**

- G&W Electric Viper Reclosers (Reclosers) with SEL Components
- **Proposed Vendor:**
  - o Rural Electric Supply Cooperative (RESCO)
- **Amount:**
  - o \$33,333 each, quantity 3

### **JUSTIFICATION FOR WAIVER:**

The competitive bidding process is being waived to contract directly with RESCO for 3 Reclosers at a cost of \$33,333 each. The waiver is granted due to the uniqueness of the product, which requires specialized software, training, troubleshooting practices, documentation, and an existing backup supply that cannot be replicated with another product. The exclusive distributor for the G&W Reclosers in Minnesota is RESCO.

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