



Why work with us?

get exclusive benefits from your MPUA membership



SAVE MONEY

TRUSTED RESOURCE

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Supplement your crews with equipment and labor you might not have for specialty jobs. We'll work right alongside your city's line crews or do the whole job for you.

- No profit margin means savings of at least 10%
- Buying services from your own organization means you can trust our crews to understand the nuances of municipal utility operations
- Training opportunities for specific line skills or with apprentices to help strengthen your hometown team's skills

Services Offered

MPUA-RSC offers a customized approach to your electric distribution system's line service needs. We're happy to discuss your project needs and provide a cost estimate. Prevailing wage documentation can be provided upon request. The flexibility offered by the MPUA-RSC crew means you can spread the work over several years if that works better for your utility.

- Single-phase and three-phase pole changeout
- Single-phase and three-phase reconductoring
- Overhead and underground powerline construction and maintenance
- Overhead and underground fiber optic cable installation and makeready construction
- Overhead and underground secondary and service installation
- Overhead and underground transformer installation and changeouts
- Streetlighting construction and maintenance
- Energized and de-energized on the job training in power line construction
- Some substation and non-energized transmission work (34.5 & 69 kV)

Associated Services

The MPUA Electric Line Services program has access to additional resources so let us know if you need assistance with other aspects of an electric distribution system project. Our team can discuss this with you and provide a cost estimate.

Mutual Aid

MPUA's Mutual Aid program is for emergencies. The costs are generally more expensive than regular crew work due to the amount of overtime work and the FEMA established emergency rates.

But don't worry, the MPUA-RSC line crew will also be part of the MPUA Mutual Aid network. Once we get permission from the city where we're working, we'll head to your city to lend a hand.

Working with MPUA-RSC

Agreements Needed

The first step to using the MPUA-RSC services is to contact us so we can review your project and get you a project estimate. *You will be provided two documents that need to be signed before work can start on your city's electric distribution system.*



Master Services Agreement: this document covers basic work agreement parameters. **Signing the Master Services Agreement does not require that you use any of the MPUA-RSC services or prevent you from using any other contractors.** The document includes items like general conditions, prevailing wage, grievances, and insurance. This foundational agreement can be used for any MPUA-RSC services offered once it has been signed.

Project Services Agreement: this document provides project-specific items like the scope of work to be performed and the pricing.



Purchasing Process

As a non-profit it is our goal, through the economies of scale, to be able to offer services at the lowest prices. But each city government's purchasing policies can vary. Listed below are some of the ways we can work with you.

Model Ordinance allows a city utility to allow a special purchasing arrangement between a city and the MPUA-RSC. The ordinance would allow cities to purchase services directly from the MPUA-RSC because we are a membership-based organization that exists to work in the best interest of the member without the goal of making a profit. Additionally, the IRS 501(c)(6) non-profit status includes the provision that no one benefits financially from the MPUA-RSC's income.

Request for Proposals will be responded to by the MPUA-RSC. Please have your purchasing department add the MPUA-RSC to their outreach for responses to an RFP for electric line services.

Piggyback Contract is a term used to describe one city using another city's bidding process results. If your city allows for this type of purchasing arrangement, contact us and we'll put you in contact with a city where the MPUA-RSC responded to their Request for Proposal's bidding process.

The MPUA Resource Services Corporation (RSC) is a non-profit 501(c)(6) corporation. It was organized to provide a more efficient cost structure for member utility services across multiple utility sectors—electric, natural gas, water, wastewater, and broadband.



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