

8. CONSENT AGENDA 2. PURCHASING

**8.2.4. ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SERVICES**

**Lead Staff:** Mahsa Karamy, Executive Director, Business Operations

**Funding Source:** 2021 general obligation bond

**Funding Request:** \$78,545.00

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Associated Electrical Contractors, LLC	\$78,545.00

**Explanation of Purchase:** This purchase is for Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) certification updates to welding and fabrication equipment. The ability of the company, having assisted with the initial NRTL inspection, makes them uniquely positioned to perform this work to support a successful final inspection.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (a), contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part, are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

**Recommendation:** Approve a purchase with Associated Electrical Contractors, LLC of Woodstock, IL in a not-to-exceed amount of \$78,545.00.