

PIGGYBACK AWARD RECOMMENDATION

To: Council Chair
Through: Dave Somers, County Executive
From: Bill Thornton, Purchasing Manager
General Legislative Session: 5/21/2025
Product: Computer Hardware & Licenses
Requestor/User Department: SCSO and SRDTF
Estimated Award Amount: \$625,000.00

Date: 5/15/2025
Contracting Agency: Washington State
Agency's Contract No: 20722
Agency's Contract Term: 2024-2029
Recommended Supplier: Fisher Scientific
Proposed Piggyback Term: Five years

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) and Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force (SRDTF) requests the use of a "piggyback" for "intergovernmental services" under SCC 3.04.210 utilizing a competitive RFP originally issued and awarded by NASPO, with a participating addendum signed by the Office of Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES). An interlocal (ILA) agreement between Snohomish County and the State of Washington authorizing cooperative purchases was approved by the County Council under Motion 24-323 and is currently in effect.

DES contracted with Fisher Scientific via contract #20722, as authorized by RCW 39.26, with Fisher Scientific approved as a Fulfillment Partner for the state of Washington. Accordingly, to support state and local agency purchases of goods and services, DES develops or establishes enterprise procurement solutions that may be used cost-effectively and efficiently by all agencies of the state. This procurement contained categories of equipment related to DNA and Narcotics Analysis. The SCSO and SRDTF require this type of hardware to effectively and efficiently analyze both DNA and narcotics samples. Issuing a county bid is not expected to result in a more cost-effective supplier.

AWARD AUTHORITY:

This contract award recommendation is before the County Council for approval to award in accordance with Snohomish County Code section 3.04.120, "Formal sealed bidding," and Section 3.04.140 (5) "Award, execution, by whom," which establish the County Council as the award authority for contracts subject to bidding requirements greater than \$500,000.

AWARD RECOMMENDATION:

The Sheriff and SRDTF Commander endorse the award recommendation.
The Purchasing Manager has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2025-1187.
The County Executive has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2025-1187.



Council Chair 5/21/2025
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