

	<b>PIGGYBACK BID AWARD RECOMMENDATION</b>	
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<u>To:</u> Council Chair <u>Through:</u> Dave Somers, County Executive	<u>Date:</u> 3/14/2024
<u>From:</u> Nathan Kennedy, Director of Finance	<u>Bidding Agency:</u> Sourcewell
<u>General Legislative Session:</u> 03/20/2024	<u>Agency's RFP No:</u> 113021
<u>Product:</u> Firefighting Apparatus and Fire Service Vehicles	<u>Agency's RFP Term:</u> 2/11/2022 - 2/10/2026
<u>Requestor/User Department:</u> Airport	<u>Recommended Supplier:</u> Rosenbauer America LLC
<u>Estimated Award Amount:</u> \$1,500,000.00 plus tax	<u>Proposed Piggyback Term:</u> Two (2) years

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

The Paine Field Airport Fire Department (Fire Department) requests the use of a “piggyback” or “cooperative purchase” under SCC 3.04.220 utilizing a competitive RFP issued and awarded by Sourcewell. An interlocal (ILA) agreement between Snohomish County and Sourcewell authorizing cooperative purchases was approved by the County Council under Motion 18-247 and is currently in effect.

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit, issued competitive solicitation number 113021 for Firefighting Apparatus and Fire Service Vehicles on October 12, 2021. The RFP contained multiple categories, which were awarded to multiple proposers based on quality, selection of equipment and price. Issuing a county competition is not expected to result in a difference of supplier and is anticipated to result in significantly higher pricing.

On October 4, 2023, the use of Sourcewell 113021 was approved by Snohomish County Council, on Motion 23-439 for the purchase of an Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) vehicle. The Fire Department has a need for an additional ARFF vehicle, therefor we are seeking Council approval for an additional purchase under the existing piggyback.

The purchase of these goods supports the Fire Department’s continuous mission to save lives and protect property.

**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(3) “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 Director of Seattle Paine Field International Airport endorses the award recommendation.

The Purchasing Manager has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2024-0355.

The County Executive has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2024-0355.

Jared Mead                      3/27/2024  
 Council Chair                      Date