

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-172

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT SWMCC04-24 WITH INSTITUTE FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, INC. FOR LIMNOLOGY LABORATORY SERVICES

WHEREAS, Surface Water Utility Management (SWM) developed a Snohomish County Lake Management program to work with County residents and lake scientists to protect and restore the water quality and ecology of Snohomish County Lakes; and

WHEREAS, a major aspect of the Lake Management Program is regular monitoring and laboratory testing of lake conditions to assess the current water quality of each lake, identify any long-term water quality trends, and educate the public on ways to protect lakes; and

WHEREAS, SWM does not have the capacity or the facilities to perform laboratory testing of water samples to monitor water quality within Snohomish County, and has therefore determined a need for assistance from a consultant; and

WHEREAS, Institute for Environmental Health, Inc. responded to RFP-24-016TB and was selected through established Federal, State and County policies and practices; and

WHEREAS, Council's approval of this Agreement will allow SWM to obtain the limnology laboratory testing services necessary to accomplish its water quality monitoring goals through April of 2027;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign Professional Services Agreement SMWCC04-24 with Institute for Environmental Health, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$105,500 and further authorize the Director of Conservation and Natural Resources to approve contract amendments that in aggregate increase the original contract amount by no more than 20%.


PASSED this 23rd day of April, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council