

	<b>PIGGYBACK AWARD RECOMMENDATION</b>	
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<u>To:</u> Council Chair <u>Through:</u> Dave Somers, County Executive	<u>Date:</u> 7/21/2025
<u>From:</u> Purchasing	<u>Bidding Agency:</u> NASPO/State of Washington
<u>General Legislative Session:</u>	<u>Agency's Contract No:</u> 04718
<u>Product:</u> Wireless Data, Voice and Accessories	<u>Contract Term:</u> 2019-2029
<u>Requestor/User Department:</u> County-wide	<u>Recommended Supplier:</u> Multiple
<u>Estimated Award Amount:</u> \$6,500,000	<u>Proposed Piggyback Term:</u> through 8/11/2029

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

The Purchasing Department requests the use of a "piggyback" or "cooperative purchase" under SCC 3.04.220 utilizing a competitive bid approved by the Office of Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES). A Contract Usage Agreement between Snohomish County and DES authorizing cooperative purchases was approved by the County Council under Motion 24-232 and is currently in effect.

The State of Utah in cooperation with the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) issued RFP CJ18012 for Wireless Data, Voice and Accessories on August 13, 2018. The proposals were evaluated by categories, of which the County requests two: Category 1 is for Cellular Wireless Services and Category 2 is for Equipment and Accessories. The top scorers have individual master agreements. DES has executed a Participating Addendum for each of the master Agreements. The following suppliers are recommended for approval:

Category 1 & 2	AT&T Corp.
Category 2	DiscountCell, Inc.
Category 1 & 2	T-Mobile USA, Inc.
Category 1 & 2	Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless.

The County has need for cell phones, accessories and associated voice and data services. Issuing a county bid is not expected to result in a difference of suppliers.

#### **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 Director of Finance endorses the award recommendation.

The Purchasing Manager has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2025-2369.

The County Executive has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2025-2369.

 8/13/2025  
Council Chair Date