#### **BID AWARD RECOMMENDATION**

To: Council Chair Date: September 30, 2021

Through: Dave Somers, County Executive

From: Purchasing Division Bid No: 024-21DW

<u>General Legislative Session</u>: October 6, 2021 <u>Cost Estimate</u>:

Product/Service: Wheeled Loaders \$950,000.00

Owner/User Department: Contract Award Amount:

Facilities/Fleet Management 1.8% lower than the original cost

estimate.

# **BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

A competitive Invitation to Bid was issued to solicit pricing for the purchase of one each 908, 920, 926 and 966 size articulating wheeled loaders. Bids were received from two companies offering loaders manufactured by John Deere and Caterpillar.

### **BIDDERS:**

 1. NC Machinery
 \$524,777.00

 2. Pape Machinery
 \$408,000.00

NC Machinery, offering Caterpillar, is the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications for the 908, 920 and 926 size loaders. Pape Machinery, offering John Deere, is the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications for the 966 size loader. The bid amounts indicated include optional equipment which may be required when the units are purchased.

## **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, "Competitive bidding," and section 3.04.140(3) and (8), "Award, execution, by whom," which establish the County Council as the award authority for contracts subject to bidding requirements greater than \$250,000.

## AWARD RECOMMENDATION:

The Purchasing Manager and the County Executive have, in turn, reviewed this award recommendation and hereby recommend approval by the County Council to NC Machinery in the maximum amount of \$524,777.00 and Pape Machinery in the maximum amount of \$408,000.00 plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax.

The Purchasing Manager, or designee, has electronically recommended this bid award on ECAF 2021-0830.

The County Executive, or designee has electronically recommended this bid award on ECAF 2021-0830.

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