## PIGGYBACK AWARD RECOMMENDATION

To: Council Chair	<u>Date</u> : Click or tap to enter a date.
Through: Dave Somers, County Executive	
From: Purchasing Division	Agency: Sourcewell
General Legislative Session:	Agency's Contract: 011723-CAT
Product: Heavy Construction Equipment	Agency's Contract Term: 2022-2027
Requestor/User Department: Fleet Management	Recommended Supplier: Caterpillar Inc.
Estimated Award Amount: \$4,000,000	Proposed Piggyback Term: through 4/14/2028

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

The Facilities & Fleet Department requests the use of a "piggyback" or "cooperative purchase" under SCC 3.04.220 utilizing a competitive bid process issued and awarded by Sourcewell. A Sourcewell 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 issued RFP number 011723 for Heavy Construction Equipment with Related Attachments and Technology on November 15, 2022. The bid contained 4 major categories of equipment: (1) Wheeled and tracked backhoe loaders; (2) Motor graders; (3) Wheeled and tracked excavators; and (4) Cranes. Thirteen Suppliers were awarded. This recommendation is for the highest scoring proposer for Categories 1, 2 and 3. The recommended supplier is not located in Snohomish County but has local dealerships. Issuing a county bid is not expected to result in a difference of supplier.

The purchase of this equipment supports the equipment replacement program operated by Facilities & Fleet for the Road Maintenance Division and others. The estimated award amount is to cover the potential need in the event we reach award limits through the ultimate piggyback term ending 4/14/2028.

## 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 SCC 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 Facilities & Fleet endorses the award recommendation.

The Purchasing Manager has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2025-2586. The County Executive has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2025-2586.

Council Chair Date