

**Committee:** Public Infrastructure and Conservation Analyst: Deb Evison Bell

**ECAF**: 2023-0372

**Proposal:** Motion 23-150 **Date:** May 2, 2023

## **Consideration:**

The proposed motion would approve and authorize the County Executive to sign Professional Services Agreement CC04-23 with Applied Research Associates, Inc. for \$497,000, and further authorizes the Director of Public Works to approve amendments, for an additional \$49,700 provided that sufficient appropriation authority exists, for a total amount not to exceed \$546,700, under SCC 3.04.190.

## Background:

Snohomish County Public Works utilizes a computer-based Pavement Management System (PMS) to guide the pavement preservation and rehabilitation activities on all County paved roads, this is in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 136-70, allowing the County to retain eligibility for County Arterial Preservation Program (CAPP) funds.

Snohomish County selected Applied Research Associates, Inc., (one of five consulting firms that responded), through RFP-22-050SB, following established Federal, State and County policies. A Professional Services Agreement between Snohomish County and Applied Research Associates, Inc. has been negotiated.

## **Current Proposal:**

*Scope:* The proposed Agreement CC04-23 will allow Snohomish County Public Works to utilize Applied Research Associates, Inc. to provide pavement condition surveys on Snohomish County roadways, in accordance with WAC 136-10, to retain eligibility for County Arterial Preservation Program (CAPP) funds.

*Duration:* The Agreement is proposed to be effective upon execution and shall terminate on December 31, 2027.

Fiscal Implications: The total budget is \$497,000, with a total not to exceed amount of \$546,700.

**<u>2023 Budget:</u>** This agreement was anticipated in the 2023 budget.

Future Budget Impacts: This is included in the 2023-2028 TIP under project B.01.

Handling: NORMAL

<u>Approved-as-to-form:</u> YES Risk Management: APPROVE

**Executive Recommendation:** APPROVE

**Requests:** For Council to move the motion to GLS on May 10, 2023, for consideration.