



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Conservation, Sustainability, and Recreation  
**ECAF:** 2022-0952  
**Motion:** 22-398

**Analyst:** Nicole Gorle  
**Date:** September 19, 2022

### **Consideration:**

Approve the justification for accepting a bid award on the SR 530 Slide Memorial that's is 11.2% above the engineer's estimate.

### **Background:**

Bid Number PW-22-005SB was issued on July 28, 2022 and closed on August 30, 2022 for the State Route 530 Slide Memorial construction project. The engineer's estimate was originally \$3,103,869.59, but was amended down \$45,669.44 (see addendum #3). There were eight bids submitted for this project, of the eight bids the lowest bidder came within 6% of the engineer's original cost estimate but is now 11.2% above the amended estimate.<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with [SCC 3.04.165](#), any bid exceeding the engineers estimate by more than 10% needs supporting justification approved by the Council through written motion.

### **Current Proposal:**

*Scope:* Approve the justification for the bid award exceeding 10% over the engineers estimate for the State Route 530 Slide Memorial project. The lowest bidder came in 11.2% over the engineers amended project estimate.

*Duration:* n/a

*Fiscal Implications:* There is sufficient funding included in the 2022 CIP for this project to cover the lowest bid.

**2022 Budget:** Yes

**Future Budget Impact:** No

**Handling:** Urgent – Construction of this project needs to commence in Fall 2022 in order for the memorial site to be complete in time for the 10-year memorial.

**Approved-as-to-form:** n/a

**Risk Management:** n/a

**Executive Recommendation:** Approve

**Attachment:** None

**Amendments:** None

**Request:** Consider taking action.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://snoco.procureware.com/Bids/75ac0c8c-5948-493f-82c2-b8528fe7b50f?t=BidDocuments>