



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Finance
ECAF: 2022-0705
Proposal: Mot. 22-299

Analyst: Jim Martin
Date: July 18, 2022

Consideration:

Approving and authorizing Professional Services Agreement with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs LLC (GTH) to provide state professional governmental affairs relations, lobbyist, and related services to Snohomish County.

Background

Snohomish County issued RFP 22-027SB to solicit proposals for the County's state governmental relations. Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC (GTH) was chosen to be awarded the contract.

The proposed agreement is for a term of three years, with the possibility of up to two additional 1-year terms, at the sole discretion of the County. The purpose of the agreement is to designate GTH as the County's state governmental relations agent, and allow GTH to provide a comprehensive range of services, including development of legislative guidelines, annual legislative agenda, policy documents, and participation in regional organizations that influence the County's legislative objectives. Compensation shall not exceed \$235,016 for the initial term of the contract.

Current Proposal

This motion authorizes the County Executive to sign the agreement for state professional governmental affairs relations and lobbyist with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC not to exceed \$235,016.

Duration: Three years after effective date

Fiscal Implications: Not to exceed \$235,016.00

2022 Budget: Yes

Future Budget Impacts: Dependent on service usage.

Handling: Expedite

Approved-as-to-form: Yes.

Risk Management: Yes.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Attachments: See ECAF packet.

Amendments: NONE.

Request: Move to Council for consideration.