SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-562

AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT SWMCC11-23 WITH AMTEST INC. FOR WATER AND SEDIMENT LABORATORY TESTING AND ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, the testing of Snohomish County streams is used for compliance with the County's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Municipal Stormwater Permit (NPDES); and

WHEREAS, the County has determined a need for the specialized skills of a laboratory to complete water and sediment laboratory testing and analysis; and

WHEREAS, results from testing will also be used in the implementation of several programs including Water Quality Compliant Investigations, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, and State of our Waters; and

WHEREAS, AmTest Inc. responded to Request for Proposal (RFP-23-079RB) and was selected through established Federal, State and County policies and practices; and

WHEREAS, Council's approval of this Agreement will allow Surface Water Management to utilize AmTest Inc. for water and sediment laboratory testing and analysis through 2028 or as extended;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to sign Professional Services Agreement SWMCC11-23 with AmTest Inc., and further authorizes the Director of Conservation and Natural Resources to approve amendments not to exceed 20% of the total contract amount.

PASSED this 2nd day of January, 2024.

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ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council