## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

**MOTION NO. 24-234** 

## AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT SWMCC05-24 WITH ADVANCED ECO-SOLUTIONS INC. FOR LIMNOLOGICAL TAXONOMIC SERVICES

WHEREAS, Surface Water Utility Management (SWM) developed a Snohomish County Lake Management program to work with County residents and lake scientists to protect and restore the water quality and ecology of Snohomish County Lakes; and

WHEREAS, a major aspect of Lake Management is regular monitoring and laboratory testing of lake conditions to assess the current water quality of each lake, identify any long-term water quality trends, and educate the public on ways to protect lakes; and

WHEREAS, SWM does not have the capacity or the facilities to perform laboratory testing of water samples to monitor water quality within Snohomish County, and has therefore determined a need for assistance from a consultant; and

WHEREAS, Advanced Eco-Solutions Inc. responded to RFP-24-019RB and was selected through established Federal, State and County policies and practices; and

WHEREAS, Council's approval of this Agreement will allow SWM to obtain the limnology taxonomic testing services necessary to accomplish its water quality monitoring goals through June of 2027;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign Professional Services Agreement SWMCC05-24 with Advanced Eco-Solutions Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$98,850 and further authorize the Director of Conservation and Natural Resources to approve contract amendments that in aggregate increase the original contract amount by no more than 20%.

PASSED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

<u>Jared Mead</u> Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council