



# Public Infrastructure and Conservation

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2024-0005

**Motion:** 24-018

**Type:**

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

**Requested Handling:**

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

**Fund Source:**

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

**Executive Rec:**

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

**Approved as to**

**Form:**

- Yes
- No
- N/A

**Subject:** Professional Services Agreement with Emagined Security, Inc.

**Scope:** The proposed agreement would allow for annual network penetration testing, the vendor would then produce an annual report of potential vulnerability and recommendations to strengthen the County’s network security and defend against future threats.

**Duration:** Three (3) years from execution of the Agreement then automatically renews unless terminated in accordance with section 2.

**Fiscal Impact:**  Current Year  Multi-Year  N/A

Funding for the services was included in the 2024 IT approved budget.

Expenditures	2024	2025	2026	Total
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Total	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	<b>\$66,000</b>

**Authority Granted:** Approve and authorize the County Executive to execute the Agreement for Professional Services for penetration testing, reports, and recommendations and associated amendments between Snohomish County and Emagined Security, Inc., under SCC 3.04.203.

**Background:** The IT Department would like to hire a vendor to detect and prevent security incidents and potential cybersecurity breaches of the County network. This agreement would allow for reporting of potential vulnerabilities and recommendations to strengthen the County’s network security posture and defend against future threats. The service competition was waived in accordance with SCC 3.04.203. The vendor has offered a discounted annual fee with a minimum of three (3) years.

**Action Requested:** For Council to move the motion to GLS on January 24, 2024, for consideration.