



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Conservation, Sustainability, and Recreation
ECAF: 2022-1163
Ordinance: 22-513

Analyst: Nicole Gorle
Date: December 6, 2022

Consideration:

Approve Amendment #1 to the contract with the Timber Framers Guild for design and educational services for timber frame structures at various County parks. The amendment is specifically for the Oso Memorial project.

Background:

“On March 22, 2014 at 10:37am, the SR530, or "Oso", slide engulfed the community around Steelhead Haven. The mud and debris from the adjacent mountainside destroyed 49 homes and ended the lives of 43 people. Community members immediately responded, bringing excavation equipment and shovels to help with the search and rescue effort. At times they were digging with their hands. Those who came were there to help, to find survivors, and later to recover friends and loved ones. As the response extended, those involved became determined to bring as much comfort to those who lost family and they did not stop searching until July 22, when the last of the 43 victims was recovered.”¹

Since then, the Slide Memorial Committee has been working with Snohomish County to create a memorial site to honor those who lost their lives and were/are impacted by the mudslide. Part of this project includes a timber framed shelter.

Through RFQ-03-19SB, the Timber Framers Guild was selected to provide architectural engineering for timber frame park structures and design and conduct teaching workshops relating to the fabrication and assembly of the structures at multiple park sites. One of those listed was for the SR 530 memorial. At the time of the original agreement, details for the timber frame structure at the SR 530 memorial was not developed.

Current Proposal:

Scope: The Guild will be responsible for the design of four (4) timber framed structures at the Oso Memorial (arbor, Community gathering shelter, survivors shelter, and a reflection pavilion). The Guild will design the structures and acquire material for their construction, and then conduct workshop(s) comprised of volunteers for the construction of the structures. These workshops are to be held between May 7-13, 2023.

Duration: Extends contract termination date to December 31, 2024

Fiscal Implications: Adds \$201,075 to the total contract amount for the timber frame structure at the SR 530 project. New contract do not exceed is \$446,075.

2022 Budget: No

Future Budget Impact: Yes

Handling: Normal

¹ <https://www.slidememorial.com/about>

Approved-as-to-form: Yes

Risk Management: Yes

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Attachment:

1. Original Contract
2. RFQ-03-19SB

Amendments: None

Request: Move to GLS on December 14th for Council to consider taking action.