



Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2023-1482

Motion: 23-562

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 SWMCC11-23 with AmTest Inc. for Water and Sediment Laboratory Testing and Analysis.

Scope: For continued compliance with the County’s National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Municipal Stormwater Permit (NPDES), regular, complete water and sediment laboratory testing and analysis of the County’s streams is required. The proposed contract allows for uninterrupted compliance.

Duration: From execution through December 31, 2028.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Funding for this project is through Surface Water Management Fees

Expenditures	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
WO486	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$575,000
Total's						\$575,000

Authority Granted: Approve and authorize the County Executive to sign the Professional Services Agreement SWMCC11-13 with AmTest Inc., and further authorizes the Director of Conservation and Natural Resources to approve amendments not to exceed 20% (\$115,000) of the total contract amount, under SCC 3.04.190.

Background: The County selected AmTest Inc. through RFP-23-079RB following all established Federal, State and County policies. Snohomish County has determined a need for specialized skills of a laboratory to complete water and sediment laboratory testing and analysis, the results of which are used in the compliance of the County’s NPDES and the implementation of various programs. These programs include Water Quality Compliant Investigations, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, and [State of our Waters](#).

Requested Action: For Council to consider the motion.