



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Community Safety and Justice
ECAF: 2023-0409
Motion: 23-154

Analyst: Nicole Gorle
Date: April 18, 2023

Consideration:

Approve Amendment No. 4 to the contract with Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson, P.S. (formerly Joyce Ziker Partners, PLLC) for special services.

Background:

Specialized environmental legal representation for Snohomish County Airport is needed for potential legal action related to hazardous waste, substances, pollutants and contaminants on Airport property, possibly caused by long-term tenants. Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson, P.S. (formerly Joyce Ziker Partners PLLC) provides the County with sound legal advice and consultation regarding environmental issues at the Airport and other Locations.

The original agreement was entered into for a not-to-exceed amount of \$15,000 and updated by Amendment No. 1 on June 2, 2021 by Motion 21-193¹ increasing the not-to-exceed amount to \$75,000. Amendment No. 2 was entered into on October 13, 2021 by Motion 21-383² increasing the not-to-exceed amount to \$100,000. Amendment No. 3 was entered into on February 1, 2023 by Motion 23-021 increasing the not-to-exceed amount to \$150,000.

Current Proposal:

Scope: Motion 23-154 would increase the not-to-exceed amount by an additional \$25,000, for a total contract limit of \$175,000.

Duration: n/a

Fiscal Impact: Additional \$25,000

2023 Budget: Yes – there is sufficient funds in the departments budget to cover the increased cost.

Future Budget Impact: No

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: Yes

Risk Management: Yes

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Request: Move to GLS on May 3rd for consideration.

¹ [Agenda \(legistar.com\)](https://legistar.com)

² [Snohomish County Council - File #: 2021-0847 \(legistar.com\)](https://legistar.com)