BID AWARD RECOMMENDATION

<u>To</u>: Council Chair <u>Date</u>: 4/12/2023

Through: Dave Somers, County Executive

From: Purchasing Division Bid No: 23-019LY

General Legislative Session: 4/19/2023 <u>Department</u>: Purchasing & Contracting

Product/Service: Legal Notice Publications Funding: Varies

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

A competitive Invitation to Bid # 23-019LY was issued to solicit pricing for the publication of Snohomish County Legal Notices. The County's Purchasing & Contracting Division is required to publish legal notices in the Official County Newspaper at least once for every formal competitive effort issued by the County. Other departments, offices, and agencies also publish legal notices and advertisements in the Official County Newspaper.

BIDDERS:

1. Sound Publishing, Inc, dba The Daily Herald \$8.53 per single column inch

2. Beacon Publishing \$25.00 per single inch column

AWARD AUTHORITY:

This bid/contract award recommendation is before the County Council for approval to award in accordance with RCW 36.72.075 Official County Newspaper for a period of one year beginning July 1, 2023. The County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to execute an agreement and subsequent amendments for the products/services described above.

AWARD RECOMMENDATION:

The Finance Department Director endorses this bid award recommendation.

The Purchasing Manager, or designee, has electronically recommended this bid award on ECAF 2023-0420.

The County Executive, or designee, has electronically recommended this award on ECAF 2023-0420.

APPROVED:

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