

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-566

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING
AGREEMENT WITH SMART COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING, INC. FOR INMATE
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Department of Corrections (“Corrections”) provides telecommunication services to inmates; and

WHEREAS, Corrections has performed research to determine options that are currently available in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Kitsap County issued Request for Proposal (“RFP”) #2021-129 to procure Inmate Telecommunication Services. The RFP included language to allow other government entities to cooperatively purchase off the contract awarded by Kitsap County; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the competitive process, Kitsap County awarded the contract for Inmate Telecommunication Services to Smart Communications Holding, Inc. Kitsap County and Smart Communications Holding, Inc. executed a contract for Inmate Telecommunication Services on November 29, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Corrections has determined that the acquiring Inmate Telecommunication Services provided by Smart Communications Holding, Inc. is in the best interest of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Motion 23-041, the County has negotiated a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement and Statement of Work with Smart Communications specifically for the implementation of a turnkey inmate communications system that provides comprehensive services to incarcerated persons housed in the Snohomish County Correctional Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Inmate Telecommunication Services are provided by Smart Communications Holding, Inc. at no cost to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Kitsap County contract is effective through November 30, 2026, and may be extended for additional consecutive terms upon mutual agreement of the parties;

NOW, THEREFORE ON MOTION, the County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to Execute the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement and associated amendments with Smart Communications Holding, Inc. to provide inmate telecommunication services.


PASSED this 10th day of January, 2024.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council