

PIGGYBACK AWARD RECOMMENDATION

To: Council Chair

Through: Dave Somers, County Executive

From: Bill Thornton, Purchasing Manager

General Legislative Session: Weds, April 8, 2026

Product: Playground Equipment

Requestor/User Department: DCNR-Parks

Estimated Award Amount: \$200,000.00

Date: 3/27/2026

Bidding Agency: KCDA

Agency's Bid No: 22-315

Agency's Bid Term: 2022-2026

Recommended Supplier: AllPlay Systems

Proposed Piggyback Term: Two (2) years

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The Conservation and Natural Resources Department requests the use of a "piggyback" or "cooperative purchase" under SCC 3.04.220 utilizing a competitive bid issued and awarded by the King County Director's Association (KCDA). A Membership Agreement between Snohomish County and KCDA authorizing cooperative purchases was approved by the County Council under Motion 13-384 and is currently in effect.

KCDA issued bid number 22-0315 for Playground Equipment, Surfacing, & Site Amenities on January 19, 2022. The bid was awarded to 5 bidders. This recommendation is for the top scoring bidder for Playground Equipment. The playground equipment is intended for Machias Playground and is estimated to cost \$200,000 plus tax. DCNR does not intend to utilize installation services through this contract. The recommended supplier is not located in Snohomish County but proposes advantageous pricing for the equipment and delivery which serves the best interest of the County.

AWARD AUTHORITY:

This contract award recommendation is before the County Council for approval to award in accordance with Snohomish County Code section 3.04.120, "Formal sealed bidding," and Section 3.04.140(5) "Award, execution, by whom," which establish the County Council as the award authority for contracts subject to bidding requirements greater than \$500,000. The County Council approves this Award and authorizes the County Executive or designee to execute Agreements and subsequent Amendments for the products and services as defined above.

AWARD RECOMMENDATION:

The Director of DCNR endorses the award recommendation.

The Purchasing Manager has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2026-0865.

The County Executive has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2026-0865.

Council Chair

Date