

## PIGGYBACK AWARD RECOMMENDATION

To: Council Chair  
Through: Dave Somers, County Executive  
From: Purchasing Division

Date: 1/23/2026

Bidding Agency: State of Minnesota

General Legislative Session: Weds, January 28, 2026

Agency's Bid No: Sourcewell Contract 081524-TAN

Product: Above-ground Fuel and Fluid Storage with  
Related Hardware, Software, and Services

Agency's Bid Term: 11/18/2028

Requestor/User Department: Facilities & Fleet

Recommended Supplier: Blue1 / SPATCO

Estimated Award Amount: TBD

Proposed Piggyback Term: Two (2) years

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The Facilities & Fleet Department requests authorization to utilize a cooperative purchase ("piggyback") pursuant to Snohomish County Code (SCC) 3.04.220, using a competitively solicited and awarded contract issued by Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit. An Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between Snohomish County and Sourcewell authorizing cooperative purchasing was approved by the County Council pursuant to SCC 3.04.210 under Motion 18-247 and remains in full force and effect.

Sourcewell issued a competitive solicitation for Aboveground Fuel and Fluid Storage with Related Hardware, Software, and Services on June 27, 2024. The solicitation evaluated qualified suppliers capable of providing aboveground fuel storage tanks and related equipment and services, including systems suitable for aviation fuel applications. As a result of the RFP process, Sourcewell awarded Master Agreement #081524-TAN to **Titan Chemical Transfer Solutions, LLC dba Blue 1 Energy Equipment, a wholly owned subsidiary of SPATCO Energy Solutions, LLC** effective November 15, 2024 with a contract term end date of November 18, 2028 (Sourcewell Contract).

The purchase supports the County's temporary Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) processing laboratory project, developed in partnership with Washington State University (WSU). The equipment will be used for experimental and pilot-scale SAF storage, handling, and transfer activities. Utilizing the Sourcewell contract allows the County to leverage a competitively awarded cooperative agreement while meeting project timelines and ensuring compatibility with aviation fuel storage standards. Issuing a separate County solicitation is not expected to result in improved pricing or the identification of an alternate supplier beyond those already awarded under this cooperative contract.

### 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(11) "Award, execution, by whom," which establish the County Council as the award authority for contracts greater than \$50,000, when price is not the determining factor. County Council approves this Award and authorizes the County Executive or designee to execute Agreements for the products and/or services as defined.

### AWARD RECOMMENDATION:

The Director of Facilities & Fleet endorses the award recommendation.

The Purchasing Manager has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2026-0292.

The County Executive has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2026-0292.



Council Chair

1/28/2026

Date