

	PIGGYBACK AWARD RECOMMENDATION	
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<u>To:</u> Council Chair <u>Through:</u> Dave Somers, County Executive	<u>Date:</u> 5/14/2024
<u>From:</u> Bill Thornton, Purchasing Manager	<u>Bidding Agency:</u> Whatcom County
<u>General Legislative Session:</u> 05/22/2024	<u>Agency's Bid No:</u> 20-57
<u>Product:</u> Roadside Paint Striper	<u>Agency's Bid Term:</u> One-time purchase
<u>Requestor/User Department:</u> Facilities & Fleet	<u>Recommended Supplier:</u> MB Companies Inc.
<u>Estimated Award Amount:</u> \$725,000	<u>Proposed Piggyback Term:</u> One-time purchase

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The Facilities & Fleet Department requests the use of a “piggyback” or “cooperative purchase” under SCC 3.04.220 utilizing a competitive bid issued and awarded by the Whatcom County. An interlocal (ILA) agreement between Snohomish County and Whatcom County authorizing cooperative purchases was approved by the County Council under Motion 24-182 and is currently in effect.

Whatcom County issued a bid number 20-57 for Roadside Paint Striper on September 23, 2020. There were two bidders, and the award was made to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder MB Companies, Inc.

The recommended supplier is not located in Snohomish County but is the largest and closest supplier of this equipment. Issuing a County bid is not expected to result in a difference of supplier. The purchase of this equipment supports the equipment replacement program operated by Facilities & Fleet for the Road Maintenance Division.

AWARD AUTHORITY:

This bid 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(3) “Award, execution, by whom,” which establish the County Council as the award authority for contracts subject to bidding requirements greater than \$500,000.

AWARD RECOMMENDATION:

The Director of Facilities & Fleet endorses the award recommendation.

The Purchasing Manager has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2024-0856.

The County Executive has electronically reviewed and recommends this award on ECAF 2024-0856.

Jared Mead 5/22/2024
Council Chair Date