

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-344

AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT # AGRI01-24 WITH INNOV8 AG SOLUTIONS, INC.
FOR AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Agriculture Technology Improvements project is a private/public partnership that was launched in 2021. Its goal is to improve farm production and protect agricultural resources through the use of technology and informed data decision making; and

WHEREAS, the County Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), Agriculture Division invited requests for proposals from firms to implement agriculture technology improvements and other related activities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources received a Grant from Department of Ecology's Floodplains by Design grant program (SEAFBD-2325-SnCoCN-00046) that included funding for the Office of Agriculture to enhance and expand the project started in 2021. That funding is intended to be spent by June 2027.

WHEREAS, Innov8 Ag Solutions Inc. responded to Request for Proposals (RFP-24-009TB) and was selected through established Federal, State and County policies and practices; and

WHEREAS, Council's approval of this Agreement will allow the Snohomish County to utilize Innov8 Ag Solutions Inc. to leverage existing data to deploy, experiment with, and research new technological capabilities aimed at reducing the quantity of crop inputs, natural resources, and labor required for sustainable crop production; and

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to sign and execute Professional Services Agreement AGRI01-24 with Innov8 Ag Solutions Inc. in the amount of \$600,000 and further authorizes the County Executive to approve and sign contract amendments that in aggregate increase the original contract amount by no more than 20%.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council