

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION 24-130

A MOTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH TOOLE DESIGN GROUP, LLC, FOR THE SNOHOMISH RIVER REGIONAL TRAIL DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, an east-west link between the city of Everett and the city of Snohomish is critical to Snohomish County's regional trail network and has been included in Parks and County planning documents since 1986; and

WHEREAS, this approximately 5.5-mile Snohomish River Regional Trail once developed will provide walking and biking recreation between the Everett trail system and the Interurban Trail to the west and the future Centennial Trail South extension to the east; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Snohomish County purchased, with Conservation Futures Program funding, much of the former Puget Sound Energy corridor for the development of a multi-use trail as a likely alignment for the Snohomish River Regional Trail; and

WHEREAS, additional land acquisition will be needed to complete the full trail corridor and analysis is needed to determine the best location and linkage with the city of Everett; and

WHEREAS, RFQ 23-003TB was released to obtain professional services needed to design and develop the Snohomish River Regional Trail, including site investigation, analysis of alternative alignments, design, public engagement, permitting, bid support and construction support; and

WHEREAS, Toole Design Group, LLC, was selected through a competitive review process as the best qualified firm to complete the identified work and a scope of services and budget have been negotiated for the value of \$541,826 (Five Hundred and Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars);

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby approves the Professional Services Agreement with Toole Design Group, LLC, for the Snohomish River Regional Trail design and development project and authorizes the County Executive to sign and execute said agreement and further that the County Executive be authorized to sign any related amendments to this agreement that may be needed including, but not limited to, contract duration extensions.

PASSED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy Clerk of the Council