## **BID AWARD RECOMMENDATION**

<u>To</u>: Council Chair <u>Date</u>: 10/17/22

**Through**: Dave Somers, County Executive

From: Purchasing Division <u>Bid No</u>: 22-040JM

General Legislative Session: 10/26/22 Department: Information Technology

<u>Product/Service</u>: Servers, Parts, and Maintenance <u>Funding</u>: 315 514418015026000 – Network

Server Replacement

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

A formal competitive bid was issued for the purchase of DataOn Servers, parts, and extended maintenance for the Department of Information Technology. Over 600 potential bidders were notified. Fifty-three (53) potential bidders downloaded the bid documents. Bidders must be authorized resellers by the manufacturer to sell and service this product. Information Technology will use these items to continue to improve the stability and speed of the County's internal networks.

# **BIDDERS:**

1. Hypertec Direct \$304,775.49

The lowest responsible and only bidder is **Hypertec Direct** in the amount of \$304,775.49 plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax.

### **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, "Competitive bidding," and section 3.04.140(3) and (8), "Award, execution, by whom," which establish the County Council as the award authority for bids/contracts subject to bidding requirements greater than \$250,000. The County Council approves the bid award recommendation and authorizes the County Executive to execute an Agreement and subsequent amendments as applicable, for the products/services described above.

### AWARD RECOMMENDATION:

The Information Technology Department Director endorses this bid award recommendation.

The Purchasing Manager, or designee, has electronically recommended this bid award on ECAF 2022-1122.

The County Executive, or designee, has electronically recommended this award on ECAF 2022-1122

APPROVED:

10/26/2022

Council Chair Date