

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-108

APPROVING SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF COMPACTOR PARTS

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Division owns seven garbage compactors manufactured by SSI Shredding Systems Incorporated (SSI) that are installed and operated at its four primary transfer station sites and were obtained through the competitive bidding process; and

WHEREAS, each annual Solid Waste budget includes funds for the purchase of replacement parts for maintenance and repair of the many compactor components that frequently wear out or incur damage; and

WHEREAS, Solid Waste, together with the Purchasing Division, performed extensive market research that has established that the SSI compactors are manufactured exclusively by the single vendor who has proprietary rights in the design, sale, and manufacture of the equipment and its replacement parts with no existing after-market vendors or distributors; and

WHEREAS, Solid Waste, together with Purchasing, shall continue to evaluate the market to determine if new sources exist from which to purchase the replacement parts necessary to sustain operations; and

WHEREAS, Solid Waste, together with Purchasing, shall continue to engage in direct negotiation with SSI to obtain fair and reasonable pricing for the replacement parts; and

WHEREAS, Solid Waste will not enter a long-term contract with SSI and will retain, therefore, the ability to issue a competitive bid at any time that a second source appears for these replacement parts;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves the single source purchase of proprietary compactor parts from SSI Shredding Systems, Inc. (SSI), in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000.00 under this authority until such time as a second source for the necessary replacement parts and components appears in the market but not greater than six years (that is, not greater than December 31, 2028).


PASSED this 13th day of March, 2024.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council