

**WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT
INFORMATION SHEET**

Whatcom County Contract No.
202409013-2

Originating Department:	Planning & Development Services
Division/Program: (i.e. Dept. Division and Program)	Administration
Contract or Grant Administrator:	Mark Personius
Contractor's / Agency Name:	Cascadia Law Group PLLC
Is this a New Contract? If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #: <u>202409013</u>	
Does contract require Council Approval? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If No, include WCC: _____ Already approved? Council Approved Date: _____ (Exclusions see: Whatcom County Codes 3.06.010, 3.08.090 and 3.08.100)	
Is this a grant agreement? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, grantor agency contract number(s): _____ ALN: _____ <small>Complete ALN field if contract involves direct federal grants/cooperative agreements or pass-through federal funds</small>	
Is this contract grant funded? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, Whatcom County grant contract number(s): _____	
Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, RFP and Bid number(s): _____ Contract _____ Cost Center: <u>10002601</u>	
Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify? No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.	
If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional services agreement for certified/licensed professional. <input type="checkbox"/> Goods and services provided due to an emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than \$100,000. <input type="checkbox"/> Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS). <input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than 120 days. <input type="checkbox"/> Work related subcontract less than \$25,000. <input type="checkbox"/> Interlocal Agreement (between Governments). <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.	
Contract Amount:(sum of original contract amount and any prior amendments): \$ <u>100,000</u> This Amendment Amount: \$ <u>50,000</u> Total Amended Amount: \$ <u>150,000</u>	Council approval required for; all property leases, all Interlocal agreements, contracts or bid awards exceeding \$75,000, and grants exceeding \$40,000 and and professional service contract amendments that have an increase greater than \$10,000 or 10% of contract amount, whichever is greater, except when: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Exercising an option contained in a contract previously approved by the council. Contract is for design, construction, r-o-w acquisition, prof. services, or other capital costs approved by council in a capital budget appropriation ordinance. Bid or award is for supplies. Equipment is included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance. Contract is for manufacturer's technical support and hardware maintenance of electronic systems and/or technical support and software maintenance from the developer of proprietary software currently used by Whatcom County.
Summary of Scope: The Contractor shall continue to provide legal counsel related to SEPA procedures and permitting requirements. They will provide advice and representation to the county upon request regarding SEPA compliance (SEP2016-00004).	
Term of Contract: <u>09/11/2024</u> Expiration Date: <u>07/31/2026</u>	

Contract Routing:	1. Prepared by: <u>Aileen Kogut-Aguon</u>	Date: <u>12/15/2025</u>
	2. Attorney signoff: _____	Date: _____
	3. AS Finance reviewed: <u>Andrew Tan - via email</u>	Date: <u>12/30/2025</u>
	4. IT reviewed (if IT related): <u>n/a</u>	Date: _____
	5. Contractor signed: _____	Date: _____
	6. Executive contract review: <u>JL</u>	Date: <u>1/20/2026</u>
	7. Council approved, if necessary: _____	Date: _____
	8. Executive signed: _____	Date: <u>1/20/2026</u>
	9. Original to Council: _____	Date: _____



WHATCOM COUNTY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whatcom County Executive Satpal Sidhu
FROM: Mark Personius, PDS Director
DATE: December 15, 2025
SUBJECT: Legal Advice & Services for SEPA Procedures - Contract Amendment (Contract # 202409013-2)

A contract was entered into between Whatcom County and Cascadia Law Group PLLC for the purpose of providing legal advice and services to the County upon request regarding SEPA procedures in relation to permit applications submitted by Petrogas.

The initial contract was for the sum of \$100,000, however, due to a SEPA appeal, additional funds will be required to prepare for and participate in the appeal legal proceedings. As such, the contract amount needs to be amended to add an additional \$50,000 for the sum of \$150,000. There is no change to the scope of work. Funding for the remainder of the contract will come from on-call consultants budget granted through ASR 2025-7157.

Please contact Mark Personius at extension 5950 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this extension request.

Enclosures: Contract Information Sheet
Contract Amendment Form

Whatcom County Contract No.

202409013-2

Amendment No. 2
Whatcom County Contract No. 202409013
CONTRACT BETWEEN WHATCOM COUNTY AND
Cascadia Law Group PLLC

THIS AMENDMENT is to the Contract between Whatcom County and Cascadia Law Group PLLC, dated 9/11/2024 and designated "Whatcom County Contract No. 202409013". In consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived, the parties agree to the following:

This Amendment increases the maximum consideration by \$ 50,000 to a total consideration of \$ 150,000.

Unless specifically amended by this agreement, all other terms and conditions of the original contract shall remain in full force and effect.

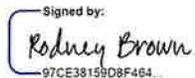
This Amendment takes effect: 1/20/2026, regardless of the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Whatcom County and Cascadia Law Group PLLC have executed this Amendment on the date and year below written.

DATED this _____ day of 1/20/26, 2026.

CONTRACTOR:

Cascadia Law Group, PLLC

Signed by:

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Rodney Brown

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:

CONTRACTOR
Cascadia Law Group PLLC
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Seattle, WA, 98101-2033

Contact Name: Rod Brown
Phone: 206-292-6300
Contact FAX: (206) 292-6301
Contact Email: rbrown@cascadialaw.com

WHATCOM COUNTY:

Recommended for Approval:

Signed by: Mark Personius 1/20/2026
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Department Supervisor Date

Approved as to form:

Signed by: Greg Greenan 1/20/2026
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Prosecuting Attorney Date

Approved:

Accepted for Whatcom County:

By: Satpal Singh Sidhu 1/20/2026
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Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive