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MEMO TO: Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Rob Ney, Project & Operations Manager
DATE: October 27, 2023
RE: Contract Amendment #2 – 2023 Fire Systems & Backflow Preventers
Annual Testing

Attached is the contract amendment for the 2023 Fire Systems & Backflow Preventers Annual Testing between Whatcom County and Security Solutions for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

This contract amendment is to provide for the 2023 annual testing of the fire and life safety systems for various Whatcom County Buildings. These inspections are required by State & local authorities, and must be done annually to assure the correct operation and the monitoring system.

This is a 1-year contract extension. Services provided under this contract include: Fire Alarm Test & Inspection, Wet Sprinkler, Dry Sprinkler, Fire Pump, Commercial Hood Suppression and Sprinkler Heads & Standpipe, Backflow Preventers and Fire Extinguishers.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding needed for this amendment is \$37,688.45 including any applicable WSST for a new Contract total of \$79,033.25. Budget is in Facilities current 2023 budget Contractual Services.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This is a 2023 amendment to the original agreement. Facilities Management solicited RFQ #22-53 Fire Systems & Backflow Preventers Annual Testing through the MRSC small works roster.

Please contact Rob Ney at extension 5360, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Enclosures