



Memorandum

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Charlene Ramont, Interim Director

RE: Clean Earth Environmental Solutions, Inc. (Clean Earth) –
Disposal of Toxics Facility, Disposal and Transport Contract

DATE: MAY 28, 2025

Attached is a contract between Whatcom County and Clean Earth for your review and signature.

- **Background and Purpose**

This contract provides funding for transportation and disposal of moderate risk waste from Whatcom County's Disposal of Toxics Facility. Whatcom County owns and as of July 1, 2025, will operate the Facility, located at 3505 Airport Drive in Bellingham, which receives Household Hazardous Waste and Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator hazardous wastes. This contract is awarded as a result of RFP Solicitation 25-12 and Clean Earth was selected as the successful bidder after receiving the highest rating from the bid reviewing team, and providing the lowest cost estimate for waste transport and disposal.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract, in an estimated amount not to exceed \$350,000, is provided by the Department of Ecology's Local Solid Waste Financial Assistance Agreement (\$300,000) and the Solid Waste Fund (\$50,000). These funds are included in the 2025 budget. Council authorization is required per WCC 3.08.100 as funding for this contract exceeds \$40,000.

- **Differences from Previous Contracts**

This is a new contract; however, Clean Earth currently operates the Disposal of Toxics Facility through June 30, 2025 under Whatcom County contract 201211014. Beginning July 1, 2025, Whatcom County will commence operations of the Facility while Clean Earth will provide transportation and disposal services from the Facility and off-site collections events, and temporary labor, if and when needed.

Please contact Jennifer Hayden, Environmental Health Supervisor at 360-778-6036 (JHayden@co.whatcom.wa.us) if you have any questions.

Encl.

