



Memorandum

To: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive and the Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

Through: Jon Hutchings, Director

From: James P. Karcher, P.E., County Engineer *JPK*
James E. Lee, P.E., Engineering Manager *JEL*

Date: June 22, 2022

Re: 2022 and 2023 Swift Creek Channel Excavation
Construction Contract for Award (Bid #22-29)

Attached for your review and signature is the standard construction contract award package for the project referenced above. This package includes the approval for contract award, bid tabulation, and low bid proposal.

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council authorize the County Executive to sign the Approval for Contract Award to **Western Refinery Services, Inc.** for the project referenced above. Upon receipt of the signed Approval for Contract Award form, Public Works will submit the construction contract to the County Executive for contract execution.

Background and Purpose

Bid proposals for the project were opened at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. A total of seven (7) responsive bids were received with **Western Refinery Services, Inc.** being the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$478,878.76. The bid tabulation is attached to this memorandum.

This construction contract provides for excavating accumulated Swift Creek sediment downstream of the Goodwin Rd. Bridge in 2022 and 2023 to maintain stream flow conveyance. This sediment contains naturally occurring asbestos and will be stockpiled at the Oat Coles North site and capped with clean cover material.

Funding Amount and Source

Per the grant agreement with the Department of Ecology (WCC No. 201810012), this work is considered annual maintenance and is funded with local funds. The funding for this construction contract is from the Swift Creek Fund No. 128200. There is sufficient budget authority for this multi-year project expenditure. Please contact Laura Vandervort at extension x6307 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this contract.

In accordance with W.C.C. 3.08.030, I concur with this recommendation:

Sara Winger

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