# WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT INFORMATION SHEET

Whatcom County Contract No.

Originating Department:	Sheriff's Office	
Division/Program: (i.e. Dept. Division and Program)	Division of Emergency Management	
Contract or Grant Administrator:	John Gargett	
Contractor's / Agency Name:	Port of Bellingham	
Is this a New Contract? If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract? Yes No No If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #:		
Does contract require Council Approval? Yes • No • Already approved? Council Approved Date:	If No, include WCC:  (Exclusions see: Whatcom County Codes 3.06.010, 3.08.090 and 3.08.100)	
Is this a grant agreement?  Yes   No   If yes, grantor agency contract		
Is this contract grant funded?  Yes O No O If yes, Whatcom County grant contract number(s):		
Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process?  Yes O No O If yes, RFP and Bid number(s):	Contract Cost Center:	
Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify? No O Yes O If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.		
Contract work is for less than \$100,000.  Contract work is for less than 120 days.  Interlocal Agreement (between Governments).  Contract Amount:(sum of original contract amount and any prior amendments):  \$ 0	Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS).  Work related subcontract less than \$25,000.  Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.  Coval required for; all property leases, contracts or bid awards exceeding professional service contract amendments that have an increase greater or 10% of contract amount, whichever is greater, except when:  and an option contained in a contract previously approved by the council. is for design, construction, r-o-w acquisition, prof. services, or other losts approved by council in a capital budget appropriation ordinance. It is included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance. It is included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance. It is for manufacturer's technical support and hardware maintenance of the systems and/or technical support and software maintenance from the proprietary software currently used by Whatcom County.	
To establish a Memorandum of Understanding between Whatcom County and the Port of Bellingham for the use of an All Hazards Alert Broadcast (AHAB) Warning System that is owned by Whatcom County and located at the Port of Bellingham.		
Term of Contract:	Expiration Date:Upon 180 days noitice by either party.	
Contract Routing: 1. Prepared by: F Burkhart	Date: 02/17/2021	
2. Attorney signoff: B Waldron, via email	Date: 02/10/2021	
3. AS Finance reviewed: M Caldwell, via email Date: 02/12/2021		
4. IT reviewed (if IT related): Date:		
5. Contractor signed: Rob Fix Date: 10/07/2020		
6. Submitted to Exec.: Date:		
7. Council approved (if necessary): Date:		
8. Executive signed:	Date:	
9. Original to Council:	Date:	

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ALL HAZARDS ALERT BROADCAST WARNING SYSTEM WHATCOM COUNTY AND PORT OF BELLINGHAM

This Memorandum of Understanding between the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98225, and the Port of Bellingham, 1801 Roeder Avenue, Bellingham, WA, hereby agree to the provisions and statements outlined below for the use of an All Hazards Alert Broadcast Warning System.

### THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS TO:

Define the procedures and responsibilities between Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management and the Port of Bellingham for the use, maintenance, and repair of the All Hazards Alert Broadcast Warning System (referred to as AHAB).

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above, the parties agree to the following:

#### A. Definitions:

 Memorandum of Understanding - This Memorandum of Understanding is not a contract. Commitments and obligations made in this Memorandum of Understanding represent a full and good faith intentions by the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management and the Port of Bellingham to meet them, yet are not intended to be enforceable.

## B. To Mutually Agree that the Objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding are to:

- Provide an All Hazard Alert Broadcast Warning Siren at coordinates 48°43'12.99"North Latitude and 122°30'48.31" West Longitude to provide tone and voice alert and notification devices for hazardous situations.
- 2. Define that ownership of the All Hazard Alert Broadcast Warning Siren remains with Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management.
- Define that All Hazard Alert Broadcast Warning Siren equipment upgrades, and the
  cost of equipment upgrades, will be by mutual agreement between Whatcom County
  Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management and the Port of Bellingham.

# C. Functions/Roles/Tasks of Agencies/Parties to the Memorandum of Understanding:

- 1. Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management shall:
  - a. Provide an All Hazard Alert Broadcast Warning Siren for use to Port of Bellingham.

- b. Pursue grant funding for All Hazard Alert Broadcast Warning Siren equipment upgrades, as appropriate.
- c. Provide training on the site activation of the All Hazard Alert Broadcast Warning Siren to the Port of Bellingham.
- d. Manage the Whatcom County Sheriff Office All Hazard Alert Broadcast Warning Network.
- e. Incorporate this siren into the Whatcom County Sheriff Office All Hazard Alert Broadcast Warning Network.
- f. Develop an annual testing and training plan to include activation by State, Prospect, and first responders;
- g. Coordinate with the State of Washington for maintenance of the equipment and battery replacement.

#### 2. Port of Bellingham shall:

- a. Provide power, as required, to the battery system used in the All Hazard Alert Broadcast Warning Siren.
- b. Provide technicians for training on the activation and use of the All Hazard Alert Broadcast Warning Siren.
- c. Maintain the area around the pole to ensure it is free from weeds, bushes, trees, etc.
- d. Ensure no obstacles block satellite signal acquisition, particularly in the southern sky.
- e. Upon dissolution of this Agreement, return the All Hazard Alert Broadcast Warning Siren to Whatcom County upon request.

#### D. Terms and Conditions

**Term of Memorandum of Understanding:** This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective as of the last date of signature below and shall remain in effect, unless terminated by either party, as provided herein.

**Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding:** This Memorandum of Understanding must be reviewed and renewed every three years from the last date of signature below.

**Termination:** Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving written notice to the other, at the address first noted herein, of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof with a minimum of one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the effective date of such termination. The party terminating this agreement will pay for all removal and remediation costs associated with removal.

**Amendments:** This Memorandum of Understanding shall only be amended by written mutual consent of both parties through a Memorandum of Understanding amendment to this Agreement.

**Liability**: Each party to this Contract shall assume the risk of any liability arising from its own acts or omissions to the extent permitted by law. Neither party agrees to insure, defend or indemnify the other.

#### E. Project Coordinators

The Project Coordinator for the Port of Bellingham is the Emergency Management & Security Officer (360) 676-2500.

The Project Coordinator for Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management is the Deputy Director of the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management (360) 676-6881.

PORT OF BELLINGHAM	WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
By: Rob Fix, Executive Director	By: Bill Elfo, Whatcom County Sheriff
Date: 10/7/20	Date: 02 (18 21
	Approved as to form:
	By: <u>peremail</u> 62/10/2021  Print Name: <u>Brandon Waldron</u> Title: <u>Peputy Prosecutor</u>
Approved: Accepted for Whatcom County:	
By: Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive	
STATE OF WASHINGTON ) COUNTY OF WHATCOM )	
On this day of, 2020, before me personally appeared Satpal Sidhu, to me known to be the Executive of Whatcom County, who executed the above instrument and who acknowledged to me the act of signing and sealing thereof.	
	NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at
	My Commission Expires