# WHATCOM COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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# 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 444

James E. Lee, P.E., Engineering Manager

Date:

March 31, 2021

Re:

Hot Mix Asphalt Pre-Level at Various Locations

Approval for Award of Construction Contract, Bid No. 21-09

Attached for your review and signature is the standard construction contract award package for the above-referenced project. 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 Granite Construction, Inc. for the Hot Mix Asphalt Pre-Level at Various Locations. 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, March 23, 2021. A total of three (3) responsive bids were received, with **Granite Construction**, **Inc.** being the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$438,649.00. The bid tabulation is attached to this memorandum.

### **Funding Amount and Source**

Public Works Maintenance & Operations has budgeted \$500,000 in County Road funds for this work. Please contact James Lee at extension 6264 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, Purchasing Coordinator

04/06/2021 Date