EXHIBIT A 3.08.060

3.08.060 Bids and proposals required.

Awards of contracts for the acquisition of materials, supplies, services, tools, equipment or rental of personal property and professional services exceeding \$40,000 will be based upon bids or proposals received in response to specifications and invitations to bid, except as follows provided below:

- A. Sole source purchases shall not be required to go through competitive bidding. A purchase may be determined to be sole source by the county executive or designee when the bidding process would be futile because only one bidder could respond to the invitation.
- B. In the event of an emergency when the public interest or property of the county would suffer material injury or damage by delay, upon an order of the county executive declaring the existence of such emergency and reciting the facts constituting same, the requirements governing competitive bids with reference to any purchase or contract may be waived pursuant to RCW <u>36.32.270</u>.
- C. Public works projects involving funds not exceeding the amount allowed in under RCW 39.04.155, Small works roster contract procedures Limited public works process, or any successor statute, may be completed utilizing the small works roster contract award process pursuant to WCC 3.08.095.
- D. Acquisition is from another public entity.
- E. Contract does not require use of county funds.
- F. The procurement of professional services may be completed utilizing the Consultant Roster Award Process pursuant to WCC 3.08.096.

Proposals from architects and engineers are subject to the requirements of Chapter 39.80 RCW. (Ord. 2016-032 Exh. A; Ord. 2013-029 Exh. A; Ord. 2007-004 Exh. A; Ord. 97-034 Exh. A; Ord. 93-042 Exh. H).