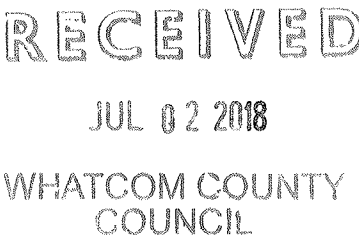


WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. AB2018-203

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	SW	06/26/18		07/10/18	Finance/Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:					
Purchasing/Budget:	BB	6/27/18			
Executive:	TDS	6/29/18			

TITLE OF DOCUMENT: Award of Bid #18-36, 2018 Drydocking, Repair & Maintenance of the Whatcom Chief Ferry

ATTACHMENTS: Memos from Finance and Public Works

SEPA review required? () Yes (x) NO
 SEPA review completed? () Yes (x) NO

Should Clerk schedule a hearing? () Yes (x) NO
 Requested Date:

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE: (If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)

Public Works Equipment Services Division requests approval to award bid 18-36, and authorization for the Executive to enter into a contract with Foss Maritime Company, in the amount of \$581,511.80, for the annual drydocking, repair, and maintenance of the Whatcom Chief Ferry. This is a planned project, and funds exist in the current budget in the ER&R Fund.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

COUNCIL ACTION:

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number:

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DATE: June 26, 2018
TO: Jack Louws, County Executive
FROM: Brad Bennett, AS Finance Manger
SUBJECT: Award of Bid #18-36, 2018 Drydocking, Repair & Maintenance of the Whatcom Chief Ferry

BACKGROUND

Bids were duly advertised for the annual drydocking, repair, and maintenance service for the Whatcom Chief Ferry. One bid was received on June 26, 2018, as noted below:

VENDOR	TOTAL BID
Foss Maritime Company	\$ 581,511.80

Public Works Equipment Services Division requests approval to award the bid, and authorization for the Executive to enter into a contract with Foss Maritime Company, in the amount of \$581,511.80.

FUNDING

This is a regularly budgeted project and funds for this purchase were approved in the current ER&R Fund budget. I concur with this recommendation.


AS Finance Manager

Approved as Recommended:

County Executive

Date of Council Action _____



Jon Hutchings
Director

Eric L. Schlehuber, Division Manager

MEMORANDUM

To: Brad Bennett, AS Finance Manager
Through: Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director *JH*
From: Eric L. Schlehuber, PW Equipment Services Manager *(S)*
Date: June 26, 2018
Re: Bid #18-36, Drydocking, Repair & Maintenance of the Whatcom Chief (2018)

- **Requested Action**

Approval requested to award the bid and subsequent contract for the 2018 Annual Drydocking, Repair and Maintenance of the Whatcom Chief to the lowest responsive bidder, Foss Maritime Company in Seattle, Washington in the total amount of \$581,511.80.

- **Background and Purpose**

Bids were duly advertised and submitted for the annual drydocking, repair and maintenance of the Whatcom Chief Ferry. This work is contracted out annually by the Public Works Equipment Services Division. Four shipyards (Foss Maritime Co., Lake Union Drydock Co., Fairhaven Shipyard, and Vigor Marine, LLC.) attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting held onboard the Whatcom Chief ferry Thursday, June 7, 2018. One bid response was received Tuesday, June 26, 2018. This year's drydock is anticipated to take up to twenty-two days, from Thursday, September 6, 2018 through Thursday, September 27, 2018. Listed below is the bid tabulation for the sole responsive and responsible bid received. The Engineer's Estimate was \$641,610.

DRYDOCKING, REPAIRS, & MAINTENANCE OF THE WHATCOM CHIEF (2018)

VENDOR	TOTAL
Foss Maritime Company	\$ 581,511.80

- **Funding Amount and Source**

Adequate funds exist within the 2017-2018 ER&R fund budget and are within the budgeted expenditure amount for repairs and maintenance as approved during the 2017-2018 budget process.

I am requesting Executive and the Whatcom County Council approval to award this bid and subsequent contract to Foss Maritime Company (Seattle, Washington) for a total of \$581,511.80.

- **Recommended Action**

Please approve this purchase and forward to the Executive and the Whatcom County Council for approval at the July 10, 2018 Whatcom County Council Meeting.

Please contact Eric L. Schlehuber at extension 6405 if you have any questions or concerns.