

VENDOR SERVICES AGREEMENT

Skagit County, through the Department of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as County) and _____ (hereinafter referred to as Contractor), for and in consideration of the mutual benefits do hereby agree as follows:

1. Contractor will provide the following service/products at such time and in such manner as described in **“Exhibit A”, attached hereto and incorporated by reference. The terms of this Agreement also include Exhibit “B” and Exhibit “C”, attached hereto and incorporated by reference. .**

2. County will compensate Contractor a maximum of \$250,000, chargeable to GL expenditure code(s) #401 56804764700, and others as may be necessary.

3. The parties agree that Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an employee nor agent of Skagit County. Contractor hereby agrees not to make any representations to any third party, nor to allow such third party to remain under the misimpression that Contractor is an employee of Skagit County. All payments made hereunder and all services performed shall be made and performed pursuant to this Agreement by the Contractor as an independent contractor. Contractor will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents or employees from any loss or expense, including but not limited to settlements, judgments, setoffs, attorneys' fees or costs incurred by reason of claims or demands because of breach of the provisions of this paragraph. Further the Contractor represents that all employees and sub-contractors are covered under Industrial Insurance in compliance with R.C.W. Title 51.

4. Defense & Indemnity Agreement:

The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its appointed and elective officers and employees, from and against all loss or expense, including but not limited to judgments, settlements, attorney's fees and costs by reason of any and all claims and demands upon the County, its elected or appointed officials or employees for damages because of personal or bodily injury, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons and on account of damage to property including loss of use thereof, whether such injury to persons or damage to property is due to the negligence of the Contractor, its subcontractors, its elected officers, employees or their agents, except only such injury or damage as shall have been occasioned by the sole negligence of the County, its appointed or elected officials or employees. It is further provided that no liability shall attach to the County by reason of entering into this contract, except as expressly provided herein.

5. This Contract shall commence on _____ and continue until either party terminates by giving 30 days' notice in writing either personally delivered or mailed postage prepaid by certified mail, return receipt requested to the party's last known address, but in no event shall the contract continue for more than one year from date of execution.

6. The Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Contract and shall not transfer any interest in same without prior written County consent.

7. The Contractor will secure, at his own expense, all personnel required in performing said services under this Contract. Contractor shall be personally liable for applicable payroll, labor and industries premiums and all applicable taxes and shall hold County harmless therefrom.

8. The Contractor shall provide proof of insurance for general comprehensive liability in the amount of \$1,000,000 to cover Contractor's activities during the term of this Contract. Proof of insurance shall be in a form acceptable and approved by the County. A certificate of insurance naming the County, its elected officials, and employees as additional insured's and naming the County as a certificate holder shall accompany this Contract for signing. Thirty (30) days' written notice to the County of cancellation of the insurance policy is required. No contract shall form until and unless a copy of the certificate of insurance, in the amount required, is attached hereto as set forth in "**Exhibit "B"**". The contractor's insurance shall be primary. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute to it.

9. Prevailing Wages:

Contractor and subcontractor shall submit a "Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages" prior to submitting first application for payment. Each statement of intent to pay prevailing wages must be approved by the Industrial Statistician of the Department of Labor and Industries before it is submitted to the County. Unless otherwise authorized by the Department of Labor and Industries, each voucher claim submitted by a Contractor for payment on a project estimate shall state that the prevailing wages have been paid in accordance with the pre-filed statement or statements of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages on file with the public agency.

10. Termination for Public Convenience:

The County may terminate the contract in whole or in part whenever the County determines, in its sole discretion that such termination is in the best interests of the County. Whenever the contract is terminated in accordance with this paragraph, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment for actual work performed at unit contract prices for completed items of work. An equitable adjustment in the contract price for partially completed items of work will be made, but such adjustment shall not include provision for loss of anticipated profit on deleted or uncompleted work. Termination of this contract by the County at any time during the term, whether for default or convenience, shall not constitute a breach of contract by the County. If sufficient funds are not appropriated or allocated for payment under this contract for any future fiscal period, the County will not be obligated to make payments for services or amounts incurred after the end of the current fiscal period. No penalty or expense shall accrue to the County in the event this provision applies.

CONTRACTOR:

Signature & Title of Signatory
(Date _____)

Print Name

Title

Mailing Address:

Telephone No. _____

Fed. Tax ID # _____

Contractor Lic. #. _____

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Peter Browning, Chair

Lisa Janicki, Commissioner

Attest:

Ron Wesen, Commissioner

Clerk of the Board

For contracts under \$5,000:
Authorization per Resolution R20030146

Recommended:

County Administrator

Department Head

Approved as to form:

Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Approved as to indemnification:

Risk Manager

Approved as to budget:

Budget & Finance Director

EXHIBIT "A"

SCOPE OF SERVICES

TRANSPORTING AND PROCESSING RECYCLABLE RUBBER PRODUCTS

The service shall consist of transporting and processing of plastic recyclables described as such in Exhibit "C", attached hereto and incorporated by reference, collected at the Skagit County Transfer Station, located at 14104 Ovenell Road, Mount Vernon, the Clear Lake Transfer Site, located at 23202 Howey Road, Clear Lake, and the Sauk Transfer Site, located at 50796 State Route 20, Concrete. The County will deliver the plastic recyclables to an acceptance facility within Skagit County that the Contractor will provide.

Skagit County shall retain ownership of all recyclable materials until acceptance by the Contractor, at which time ownership shall transfer to the Contractor.

No guarantees of quantities of recyclable materials to be processed by the contract are expressed or implied. Materials tendered for recycling by the County shall be recycled in accordance with Washington State Department of Ecology regulations.

Contract shall recycle the Recyclables for reuse and, provided that there is a commercially reasonable available market for such material, shall not dispose of any Recyclables, except such residue left after appropriate processing of the Recyclables. In the event there is not commercially available market for one or more Recyclables, Contractor will notify the County via email regarding disposal.

Price shall be inclusive of transportation.

Plastic Recyclables (per ton) \$ _____

EXHIBIT "B"

PROOF OF INSURANCE

The Contractor shall provide proof of insurance for Commercial General Liability or Professional Liability in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to cover Contractor's activities during the term of this Contract. Proof of insurance shall be in a form acceptable and approved by the County. Contractors insurance shall be primary.

The type of insurance required by this Agreement is marked below.

- 1) Commercial General Liability Insurance
Certificate Holder – Skagit County
**The Certificate must name the County as additional insured:
Skagit County, its elected officials, officers and employees
are named as additional insured.**
Thirty (30) days written notice to the County of cancellation
of the insurance policy.
- 2) Professional Liability
Certificate Holder – Skagit County
Thirty (30) days written notice to the County of cancellation
of the insurance policy

NOTE: No contract shall form until and unless a copy of the Certificate of Insurance, properly completed and in the amount required, is attached hereto.

- 3) Insurance is waived

Date: _____
Risk Manager

EXHIBIT "C"

SPECIFICATIONS

Recyclables shall be loose, not bagged, and includes the following:

- PET/PETE bottles (#1 plastic)
- HDPE bottles/jugs (#2 plastic)
- Dairy tubs, e.g. butter, yogurt, cottage cheese (#5 plastic)