



Whatcom  
Transportation  
Authority

# Notice of Intent to Award

Project: Vehicle Detailing Services

ITB# 2023-002

Form #VNDR05 v.a

Procurement & Contracts

February 17, 2023

The above solicitation was issued by the Whatcom Transportation Authority (WTA) on January 17, 2023. Bids were open via MS Teams on February 16th.

Vendors were solicited through an advertisement in The Bellingham Herald, a posting on Washington's Electronic Business Solution (WEBS), Washington's Office of Women and Minority Business Enterprise (owmbe.org), and Washington Procurement Technical Assistance Center, and an announcement on WTA's website and social media.

The following companies submitted bids in response:

Frontline Finish 4520 174 <sup>th</sup> Street E Tacoma, WA 98446	Kulshan Supported Employment 310 Iowa Street Bellingham, WA 98225
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We announce our intent to award a contract to **Kulshan Supported Employment**, as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder as outlined in Part 3.C Minimum Bidder Qualifications of the bid request document.

This intent does not form a contract, but rather is the first step in the contract process. Neither party is obligated to perform any item within the ITB until a formal contract is signed by both parties.

WTA will release any documents and information relating to the procurement not marked confidential or proprietary. Interested parties may submit a Public Disclosure Request to [RecordsRequests@ridewta.com](mailto:RecordsRequests@ridewta.com). Refer to Part 6 of the ITB for the process of releasing documents marked as "Confidential" or "Proprietary".

An interested party may protest this Notice of Intent to Award by submitting a written protest to the Procurement & Contracts Manager **no later than Wednesday, February 22 by 5:00 p.m., PST**. Information about protests can be found in the ITB.

On behalf of the Whatcom Transportation Authority, thank you for your efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation. We appreciate your interest in doing business with the Whatcom Transportation Authority. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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