



**Whatcom
Transportation
Authority**

Notice of Intent to Award

Project: On-Call Graphic Design

RFP# 2023 - 041

Form #VNDR05 v.a

Procurement & Contracts

September 21, 2023

The above solicitation was issued by the Whatcom Transportation Authority (WTA) on July 20, 2023. Sealed proposals were due to be submitted via WTA's Procurement Portal no later than August 25, 2023 at 12:00 PM Pacific Time.

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 announcements on WTA's website and social media pages. The following companies submitted proposals in response:

BC Design Haus 540 Orange Grove Place Pasadena, CA 91103	CK Graphic Design 6360 Admiralty Way Freeland, WA 98249	D2 Creative 720 Market Street Kirkland, WA 98033
Jennergy 485 65 th Avenue NE Issaquah, WA 98029	MadeXMisty 4529 44 th Avenue, SW #101 Seattle, WA 98116	Media Beef 6809 Indiana Avenue #130 Riverside, CA 92506
Media3Sixty 1101 Senegal Drive El Dorado Hills, CA 95762	Smith Design Associates 8 Budd Street Morristown, NJ 07960	Sprout Partners 18511 SE 22 nd Way Vancouver, WA 98683
Team Soapbox 2815 2 nd Avenue #555 Seattle, WA 98121	Vexing Media 905 W. Riverside Avenue #416 Spokane, WA 98201	WeUsThem 1791 Barrington Street #402 Halifax, NS B3J3K9 CANADA

WTA announces its intent to award a contract to **D2 Creative, LLC**.

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 RFP 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. 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, September 27, 2023 by 5:00 p.m., PST**. Information about protests can be found in the RFP.

On behalf of the Whatcom Transportation Authority, thank you for your efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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