



RESOLUTION #554

A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.280 provides for the waiver of competitive bidding requirements under enumerated conditions, including (1) (a) Purchases that are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply and (1) (b) Purchases involving special facilities or market conditions.

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 4 "District" has a need for a heavy duty cab/chassis.

WHEREAS, the District normally purchases such Vehicles through the state bid process managed by the Department of Enterprise Services "DES".

WHEREAS, there are no current available contracts in DES;

WHEREAS, the District received no competitive bids after meeting all legal obligations in soliciting such bid, which were due by January 9th, 2023;

WHEREAS, because of global supply chain issues and high demand, DES vendors cannot supply the Vehicles needed by the District in a timely manner;

WHEREAS, the District has conducted an exhaustive search to locate a suitable Vehicle that is currently available;

WHEREAS, District staff is constantly searching for suitable a Vehicle from dealerships across the United States and has determined that when such vehicles are located, vendors will not hold such vehicles for extended amount of time;

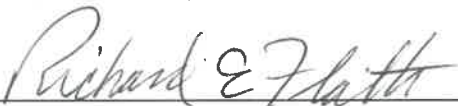
WHEREAS, District staff requires the flexibility to address the current market conditions to enter into purchase contracts immediately when a Vehicle is located and available at a competitive market price;


WHEREAS, staff is requesting that the Board formally preauthorize the Fire Chief or designee to purchase a heavy duty-cab/chassis meeting the original bid specifications as much as possible without further action of the Board;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 4 Board of Commissioners hereby declares a special market condition, waives the competitive bidding requirements based on the special market conditions enumerated above and authorizes the Fire Chief or designee to purchase one heavy duty-cab/chassis Vehicle pursuant to this authorization and waiver. This waiver under this Resolution shall remain intact until the Vehicle is purchased or until the Vehicle can be obtained through the DES process in a timely manner.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF JANUARY 2023, at an open public meeting BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #4 - the following Board Members being present and voting:

By: 
Evan Merritt, Commissioner

By: 
Richard E. Flath, Commissioner

By: 
Jill Gleason, Commissioner

Attest: 
Don Waller, District Secretary/Fire Chief