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October 14, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: George Sidhu, P.E., General Manager

FROM: Mark Handzlik, P.E., Engineering Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Award: Pipeline Relocation at Henson Road Project

Requested Action:

Authorize the general manger to enter into a contract with Earthwork Solutions LLC in the amount of \$291,386.96 for construction of the Pipeline Relocation at Henson Road Project.

Background:

The Pipeline Relocation at Henson Road project is being completed in anticipation of a WSDOT fish passage project on Marth Washington Creek. In 2023, the PUD received a grant award in the amount of \$630,000 for fish passage projects in Congressional District 10. The other PUD project in this area was the Cedardale Road Pipeline Relocation project. However, the Cedardale project was fully funded through a separate grant, which leaves the 2023 grant to fund the Henson Road project.

The project was advertised for bids on September 9, 2025. Five bid proposals were received on the closing date of October 7, 2025. Bids were opened at 11:01 AM in the PUD Aqua Room. The bid results are as follows:

| Ranking | Company | Bid Amount |
|---------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Engineer's Estimate | \$490,470.40 |
| 1 | Earthwork | \$291,386.96 |
| 2 | Trico | \$323,614.72 |
| 3 | Valdez | \$356,659.23 |
| 4 | Blackfish | \$476,547.29 |
| 5 | SRV | Incomplete |

Earthwork Solutions LLC was the apparent low bidder after the bid opening. Upon review of their bid proposal, comparison to the bidding requirements and checking of references, they were deemed to be responsive and responsible.

Fiscal Impact:

This project is listed as Pipeline Relocation at Henson Road in the Skagit PUD 2025 Budget under Agency Pipeline Relocations. In 2025, \$450,000.00 was designated to complete this project. The total of all prior year expenses is \$137,617.67.

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| Total Project Budget | \$ 587,617.67 |
| Cost to Date and Commitments | \$(198,930.82) |
| Available Budget | \$ 388,686.85 |
| Estimated Cost to Complete | \$ 394,630.79 |
| Estimated Budget Balance/(Deficit) | \$(5,943.94) |
| Estimated Revised Project Cost/Budget | \$ 593,561.61 |
| Actual and Anticipated Grand Reimbursement | \$ 593,561.61 |

Enclosures: 1. [Map](#)