

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-71**

A RESOLUTION OF KITSAP TRANSIT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AUTHORIZING STAFF TO AWARD CONTRACT KT 23-867 M/V WATERMAN  
PAINTING AND REPAIRS TO NICHOLS BROTHER BOAT BUILDERS

**WHEREAS**, on October 4, 2023, Kitsap Transit Procurement staff released an Invitation or Bids for KT 23-867 Waterman Painting and Repairs.

**WHEREAS**, staff sought a qualified contractor to paint the underwater hull of the M/V Waterman and renew the propeller shaft stern tube seals as recommended by the United States Coast Guard (USCG) during the required two (2) year USCG inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 23, 2023, Kitsap Transit received three (3) bids in response to this solicitation, Pacific Fishermen Shipyard & Electric LLC. was announced as the lowest bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, procurement staff conducted a price analysis comparing PFI's offered price against Kitsap Transit's Independent Cost Estimate and other received bids and found that PFI's bid as not fair and reasonable; and

**WHEREAS**, Nichols Brothers Boat Builders was announced as the next lowest bid, with a bid amount of one hundred thirty-nine thousand three hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$139,358.00); and

**WHEREAS**, procurement staff conducted a price analysis comparing Nichol Brothers Boat Builders bid to Kitsap Transit's Independent Cost Estimate and deemed that the bid submitted is fair and reasonable; and

**WHEREAS**, procurement staff has completed the responsiveness and resolution checks and has deemed Nichols Brothers Boat Builders as responsive and responsible.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes staff to award a contract to Nichol Brothers Boat Builders in the amount of one hundred thirty-nine thousand three hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$139,358.000).

**ADOPTED** by the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held

on the 7th day of November, 2023.

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Rebecca Erickson, Chairperson

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