

RESOLUTION NO. 25-61

A RESOLUTION OF KITSAP TRANSIT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUTHORIZING STAFF TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR KT 25-988 M/V
SOLANO USCG INSPECTION AND REPAIRS PROJECT TO NICHOLS
BROTHERS BOAT BUILDERS

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2025, Kitsap Transit procurement staff publicly advertised an Invitation of Bids (IFB) for KT 25-988 for M/V Solano USCG Inspection and Repairs Project; and

WHEREAS, staff sought a qualified contractor to haul and block the M/V Solano as the United States Coast Guard (USCG) requires Marine Vessels to adhere to an inspection schedule of every two (2) years with the addition of scheduled repairs; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2025, Kitsap Transit received one (1) bid in response to this solicitation; and

WHEREAS, Nichols Brothers Boat Builders (NBBB) was the apparent lowest bidder pending responsiveness and responsible checks in the amount of seven hundred seventy-six thousand, five hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$776,589); and

WHEREAS, procurement staff conducted a price analysis to Kitsap Transit's Independent Cost Estimate (ICE) and deemed the bid fair and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes staff to award contract KT 25-988 M/V Solano USCG Inspection and Repairs to Nichols Brothers Boat Builders in the amount of seven hundred seventy-six thousand, five hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$776,589).

ADOPTED by the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of September 2025.

Signed by:

Rob Putaansuu

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Rob Putaansuu, Chairperson

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Jackie Bidon

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Jackie Bidon, Clerk of the Board