

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-16**

A RESOLUTION OF KITSAP TRANSIT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AUTHORIZING STAFF TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR KT 25-011 M/V ENETAI  
HULL FITTING REPLACEMENT TO NICHOLS BROTHERS BOAT BUILDERS

**WHEREAS**, on December 17, 2025, Procurement staff released an invitation for bid,  
KT 25-011 MV Enetai Hull Fitting Replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid includes hauling out the vessel to perform an integrated hull  
fitting renewal and replace the starboard hub seal; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 23, 2026, staff received one bid in response to the  
solicitation; and

**WHEREAS**, Nichols Brothers Boat Builders (NBBB) was announced as the apparent  
lowest bidder pending responsiveness and responsibility checks with a bid in the amount  
of three hundred fifty-seven thousand eight hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$357,869); and

**WHEREAS**, Procurement staff conducted a price analysis comparing NBBB's  
offered price against Kitsap Transit's Independent Cost Estimate (ICE) and deemed the  
pricing fair and reasonable; and

**WHEREAS**, Procurement staff has completed the responsiveness and  
responsibility checks and has deemed NBBB responsive and responsible; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of this project is included in the 2026 Operating Budget-Ferry  
Fund approved via Resolution No. 25-73.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Commissioners hereby  
authorizes staff to award KT 25-011, M/V Enetai Hull Fitting Replacement to Nichols  
Brothers Boat Builders (NBBB) in the amount of three hundred fifty-seven thousand eight  
hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$357,869).

**ADOPTED** by the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2026.

Signed by:

*Katherine T. Walters*

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Katherine T. Walters, Chairperson

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*Jackie Bidon*

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Jackie Bidon, Clerk of the Board