

RESOLUTION NO. 26-43

A RESOLUTION OF KITSAP TRANSIT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUTHORIZING STAFF TO AWARD CONTRACT KT 26-031 FOR THE WEST
BREMERTON TRANSIT CENTER (WBTC) PARK AND RIDE REDEVELOPMENT
DESIGN

WHEREAS, in 2023 Kitsap Transit purchased Bremerton Lanes in Bremerton, Washington for an improved transit center, hydrogen bus fueling and park and ride facility under resolution 23-35; and

WHEREAS, staff has been researching the best hydrogen options and working with the Federal Transit Authority (FTA) to determine the best path forward for site redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, during conversations with FTA and hydrogen bus manufacturers it has been determined that a phased approach is the preferred method due to bus manufacturers' adoption of the hydrogen fuel cells and current administrative priorities; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit has adopted this phased approach and is requesting to move forward with the necessary design to obtain the federal environmental approvals under the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA); and

WHEREAS, the site plans under this agreement will be designed without the hydrogen fueling facility however, site plans will incorporate space for future inclusion of this element; and

WHEREAS, the project will complete a twenty percent (20%) design, all NEPA documentation, full demolition plan, site stabilization, and demolition bid ready documents; and

WHEREAS, the contract will also include bid support for building demolition and supported site mitigation; and

WHEREAS, a competitive request for qualifications was solicited in April 2026 and five proposals were received; and

WHEREAS, staff evaluated the proposals and determined that TranspoGroup to be the highest and best qualified for this scope of work; and

WHEREAS, costs were evaluated, negotiated and staff deemed the amount of one million three hundred forty-four thousand two hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$1,344,239) to be fair and reasonable for the scope of work requested; and

WHEREAS, staff will return to the Board of Commissioners to request the remaining design authorization, permission for demolition construction work, and full site redevelopment construction at a later date.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Commissioners hereby authorize staff to award contract KT 26-031 for the WBTC Park and Ride Redevelopment Design for the cost of one million three hundred forty-four thousand two hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$1,344,239) to the TranspoGroup.

ADOPTED by the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of July, 2026.

Signed by:

Katherine T. Walters

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ATTEST:

Katherine T. Walters, Chairperson

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Jackie Bidon

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