

March 28, 2025

Robert Ney Facilities Director Whatcom County 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 108 Bellingham, Washington 98225

Re: Public Body Design-Build Project Approval

Dear Director Ney:

The Project Review Committee has determined the Whatcom County's *Whatcom County Justice* and Behavioral Health Care Center project has met the criteria established in RCW 39.10.280 for public body project approval and is hereby authorized to utilize the Design-Build alternative contracting procedure.

Congratulations on the approval and good luck with your project.

Sincerely,

Jessica Murphy, Chair Project Review Committee

cc: Dave Johnson, Vice Chair

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