

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: GARY PLATT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - BUSINESS

**SERVICES** 

SUBJECT: PROJECT MANAGER SELECTION- AUTHORIZATION TO

NEGOTIATE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

DATE: MARCH 21, 2017 TYPE: ACTION NEEDED

On March 13, 2017, a committee interviewed candidates for the position of project manager for the bond projects approved by voters on February 14, 2017. The committee consisted of:

Ken Christoferson Jean Shumate
John Smistad Lloy Schaaf
Karen Eidsness Ruth Anspaugh
John Russell Gary Platt

Chris Lilley

Four firms provided a statement of qualifications and were subsequently interviewed and evaluated by the committee. Following interviews, references for the top two firms were contacted.

The committee felt that Owyen Consulting, LLC, was the best match for the district's project management needs. Mr. Owyen has been managing construction contracts for Arlington and Mukilteo school districts. He also served as the Executive Director of Operations at Lakewood School District as well as project manager on several district construction projects.

## Recommendation:

We recommend the board <u>move to authorize the negotiation of a consulting contract</u> with Owyen Consulting, LLC, for project management services related to voter <u>approved bond issue projects</u>.