



### Revised Staff Report

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| <b>Agenda Item:</b>  | 9        | <b>Name:</b> | Michelle Clark    |
| <b>Proposed No.:</b> | FCD25-04 | <b>Date:</b> | September 9, 2025 |

**Proposed Motion FCD25-04: A MOTION authorizing the Chair to enter into a professional services agreement with Inslee, Best, Doezie & Ryder, P.S. for legal consulting services.**

The King County Flood Control District (District) uses consultants to provide professional legal services. The District has contracted with Inslee, Best, Doezie & Ryder, P.S. (Inslee Best) for legal services since 2008. Motion FCD25-04 authorizes the Chair to enter into the contract with Inslee Best for continued legal services.

Pursuant to District procurement policies (FCD2020-13), an RFP was issued earlier this year (May 26 through June 20<sup>th</sup>) for legal services. The RFP was advertised in the Puget Sound Business Journal and the Seattle Times. The District received one response to the RFP – Inslee Best. District staff reviewed the response and determined the respondent could perform the tasks and provide adequate legal services to the District. Under the contract authorized in Motion FCD25-04, Inslee Best will continue to provide legal services and function as the District's general counsel for one year, with the option for three one year extensions.

Approval of this motion is consistent with District procurement policies, is administrative and does not impact the 2025 adopted budget.