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# Notice of Intent to Award – October 12, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments intends to award a contract to the following bidder:

> Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates, Inc. with Barone Transit Planning, LLC as subconsultant. Nelson\Nygaard would be the prime consultant.

The proposed award is the result of the CWCOG's Request for Qualifications (RFQ) listed below:

> RFQ to Complete Two Related Transit Feasibility Studies: 1) A Rural Transit Feasibility Study to identify types of transit service that would be effective for areas outside the RiverCities Transit Public Transportation Benefit Area (PBTA) in Cowlitz County, WA and Rainier, OR; and 2) A City of Kalama, WA Internal Transit Feasibility Study to identify transit service options that would be effective for movement of people throughout the community including event and tourism traffic dated July 31, 2026

Any protests concerning this proposed award must be filed with the CWCOG Executive Director, PO Box 128, Kelso, WA 98626 or via email to bfashing@cwcog.org by 4:00 P.M. on October 20, 2026.

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