AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only (X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): Planning Division

<u>SUBJECT:</u> Award Consultant Contract for Update to the 2020 Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan

Background: Umatilla County is required to update the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan at least every 5 years under the STIF rule. The County Commissioners allotted \$150,000 for this planning effort in the 2026-2027 STIF formula fund.

A request for proposals was issued on October 8, 2025. Umatilla County received two proposals from: Fehr & Peers and Kittleson & Associates.

A small group including County Transit staff, a representative from Kayak, and the STIF Committee Chair evaluated and scored the two proposals. Fehr & Peers had an average score of 86.5/100 and Kittelson & Associates had an average score of 84/100.

Kittelson & Associates' proposal has a proposed budget of \$122,177. Fehr & Peers' proposal has a proposed budget of \$148,525. Although Fehr & Peers' proposal is more costly, the evaluation group scored Fehr & Peer's proposal higher against the RFP evaluation criteria.

Requested Action:

Staff are recommending the Board of Commissioners grant the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan consulting contract to Fehr & Peers for a contracted project amount not to exceed \$148,525.

ATTACHMENTS:

Date (12/2/2025)			
Checkoffs:	************For Internal U	r Internal Use Only*********	
() Dept. Head (copy () Human Resource () Fiscal	y) es (copy)	To be notified of Meeting: Megan Davchevski	
(X) Legal (copy) () (Other - List:)		Needed at Meeting: Megan Davchevski	
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Scheduled for meeting on	: December 10, 2025		
Action taken:			
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Follow-up:			