

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 24-221

RATIFY A CONTRACT WITH NIU TOILET FOR THE
SALE AND DELIVERY OF RESTROOM / SHOWER
TRAILERS

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Homeless Shelter is in need of additional restrooms and showers to serve the people therein; and

WHEREAS, acquiring portable shower/restroom trailers provides the flexibility to serve not only those in the shelter but also homeless populations offsite and, upon occasion, people rendered temporarily homeless through emergencies or natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County published a formal call for bids for sale and delivery of such items in the newspaper of record and via OpenGov; and

WHEREAS, the responses received, summing the lowest-offered trailer prices and adding 8.2% sales/use tax, were as follows:

BIDDER	TOTAL AMOUNT (WITH APPLICABLE SALES TAX OF 8.2 PERCENT ADDED)
Niu Toilet	\$121,508.60
Elk Creek Trailer	\$122,119.93
Ready2Go Restroom Trailers	\$131,959.64
Advanced Containment Systems Inc.	\$175,772.95
BTI, Inc. (Ameri-can.com)	\$200,602.51
Pacific Mobile Structures*	N/A

* Bid was not timely received and did not meet mandatory specifications; and

WHEREAS, sales and use taxes were added equivalently to all bids to treat them equally and to reflect Lewis County's true costs; and

WHEREAS, Niu Toilet was the lowest responsible bidder and met all required specifications, and the Director of Public Health was authorized via Lewis County's procurement policy to contract with them and seek subsequent ratification by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC); and

WHEREAS, the BOCC has reviewed the contract and agree that it is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the BOCC hereby ratifies the contract with Niu Toilet for the sale and delivery of restroom and shower trailers for homeless services, with occasional emergency services use.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 9th day of July, 2024.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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