Item No.: 5B\_Supp Date of Meeting: May 1, 2018



# NWSA state lobbying services PSAexecute option

Presenter: Sean Eagan Title: Government Affairs Director

### **Action Requested**

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- August 5, 2016 Request for proposals issued
- October 4, 2016 Managing Member approve of personal services agreement 070384











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### 2017 Washington State FREIGHT SYSTEM PLAN

Technical Update to the 2014 FREIGHT MOBILITY PLAN



Washington State Department of Transportation

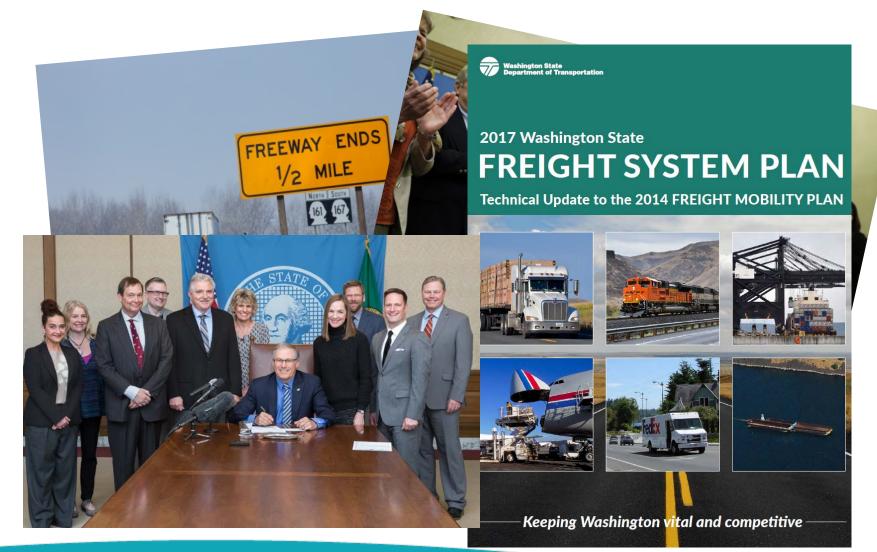






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# **Financial Implications**

- Source of Funds
  - The NWSA 2018 operating budget allocates \$60,000 for this project.
  - Funding is contained in the Government Affairs Department budget under the Outside Services account.
- Financial Impact

Item	Budget Estimate	Expenditure to Date	Anticipated Future Expenditures
State lobbying services	\$240,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Total	\$240,000	\$120,000	\$120,000



### **Alternatives Considered and Their Implications**

- **No Action Alternative:** Allow contract to lapse
- **Alternative #2**: Allow contract to lapse and rebid the contract.
- **Recommended Alternative:** Execute option.



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