

**WHATCOM COUNTY  
CONTRACT NO.**

202204019

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
WHATCOM COUNTY AND PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT #1  
TO ESTABLISH A COST SHARING PARTNERSHIP  
FOR LICENSED PICTOMETRY IMAGERY AND SOFTWARE**

WHEREAS, Whatcom County and Public Utility District #1 are authorized to provide cooperative information services under the Interlocal Cooperative Act RCW 39.34; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County has entered into Contract #202111037 with Pictometry International Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Pictometry") for a flight planned for Spring 2022 for certain licensed Pictometry products, encompassing, among others, specified aerial images of the County and selected adjacent jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS Public Utility District #1 has evaluated the Pictometry products and determined that those products would be beneficial to their operations; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County, Public Utility District #1 and other regional partners identified on Page 17, paragraph 5 of Whatcom County Contract #202111037 are interested in developing partnerships and working cooperatively with each other in order to reduce project costs and eliminate duplication of services; and

WHEREAS, Public Utility District #1 has provided a Letter of Intent (Exhibit B) to participate in the Whatcom Region GIS Imagery Partnership; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County has identified Public Utility District #1 to be recognized by Pictometry as an Authorized Subdivision of Whatcom County and as such employees of the Public Utility District #1 are Authorized Users and will have access to the Pictometry imagery and software products; and

WHEREAS, Public Utility District #1, recognized by Pictometry as an Authorized Subdivision of Whatcom County, shall have a perpetual license of Pictometry imagery per Page 10 paragraph 4 of Whatcom County Contract #202111037; and

WHEREAS, the public will benefit from both the products received and the cost savings of such partnerships; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County, Public Utility District #1 and other regional partners (Exhibit A) benefit from a promotional discount as referenced on page 17, Non-Appropriation of Funds (Section C of Whatcom County Contract #202111037), but are not obligated to participate in additional flights if funds are not appropriated; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Whatcom County hereinafter "Provider" and Public Utility District #1, hereinafter "Customer" agrees as follows:

## 1.0 **RESPONSIBILITIES**

1.1. **Provider Responsibilities:** Upon completion of the imagery acquisition, signed Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the Customer, and signed Authorized Subdivision / Authorized Users License Agreement for Pictometry Imagery (Exhibit C) by Customer, the Provider agrees to furnish the Customer the following products and services:

1.1.1. Delivery of a portable USB hard drive containing all the licensed Pictometry products which shall include the image library.

1.1.2. Annual billing for the use of licensed Pictometry products. This also includes oversight of the financial accounting between the Provider and the Customer(s).

1.1.3. Will provide online Pictometry Connect suborganization account(s) for three years for customers that have elected to participate as more fully defined in Exhibit D.

1.1.4. Will notify and coordinate with Customer 180 days prior to a second flight to allow enough time for customer to determine if funding is available to participate in a second flight tentatively planned for Spring of 2025.

1.2 **Customer Responsibilities:** Upon completion of the imagery acquisition, signed Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the Provider, and signed Authorized Subdivision / Authorized Users License Agreement for Pictometry Imagery (Exhibit C) by Customer, the Customer agrees to the following:

1.2.1. To comply with this Interlocal Cooperative Agreement and the License Agreement between Whatcom County and Pictometry per the Authorized Subdivision / Authorized Users License Agreement for Pictometry Imagery (Exhibit C).

1.2.2. Designate one employee as a liaison between the Provider and the Customer as a single point of contact for disseminating information to the Customer's end users. The designated Liaison and their contact information shall be reported to the Provider.

1.2.3. The Liaison or their designee shall distribute the Pictometry products to the Customer's employees in accordance with both this Interlocal Cooperative Agreement and the Pictometry Software License Agreement contained within the agreement between Whatcom County and Pictometry (Whatcom County Contract #202111037).

1.2.4. Provide training and technical support to their employees on the use of the Pictometry software and imagery.

1.2.5. The Customer will notify Provider in writing 120-days prior to a second flight if funding is or is not available to participate in a second flight tentatively planned for Spring of 2025.

## **2.0 SERVICE CONDITIONS AND DATA LIMITATIONS**

- 2.1 Acceptance of Completed Work:** The Provider's contract with Pictometry to acquire imagery is scheduled for the Spring of 2022 with the understanding that the imagery shall be captured with less than 30% leaf cover. Imagery acquisition is contingent on favorable weather conditions and aircraft availability. When the image acquisition and processing is complete, Provider, with input from the Whatcom Region GIS Imagery Partnership, will evaluate the overall dataset for acceptance with Pictometry. Once the Provider has received and approved the Pictometry products, a copy of the accepted Pictometry products shall be created on a portable USB hard drive and delivered to the Customer. The Customer has 30 calendar days to inspect the USB hard drive and notify provider of any product errors, omissions, flaws, or incomplete work. Provider will review the original accepted dataset for any problems identified by the Customer and provide a new copy of the original accepted dataset if differences are identified. If no errors are brought to the attention of the Provider within 30 calendar days, the product delivery to Customer shall be considered complete.
- 2.2 Product Archival and Retention:** Provider is not responsible for the backup, retention, or archive of products provided to the Customer. In the event that the Customer requests from the Provider another copy of the Pictometry products, the Provider shall be financially compensated for their actual costs to create and deliver an additional copy of the Pictometry products.
- 2.3 Confidential and Proprietary Information:** The Customer acknowledges that they are a public agency and as such are required to allow members of the public access to certain materials within the Customer's control or possession. In the event the Customer receives a public records request for information or intellectual property belonging to Pictometry, within five days of receiving such request and prior to providing any materials to the Requestor, the Customer will notify both the Provider and Pictometry of such request for information and will make attempts to provide Pictometry with adequate time to seek a protective order under applicable law. Customer shall clearly mark all confidential or proprietary documents.
- 2.4 Data Limitations:** The Provider makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the Pictometry products content, accuracy, currency or completeness, or concerning the results to be obtained from queries or use of the data. All Pictometry products are expressly provided as is and with all faults. The Provider makes no warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, and no representation as to the quality of any Pictometry products. No employee or agent of the Provider or the Customer is authorized nor may waive or modify this paragraph.
- 2.5 Spatial Accuracy:** Electronic spatial data can be printed or represented at various scales other than the original source of the data. Customer is responsible for adhering to industry standard mapping practices, which specify that data utilized

in a map or analysis, separately or in combination with other data, will be produced at the largest scale common to all data sets.

### **3.0 DATA LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

- 3.1 Liability:** Provider, its elected or appointed officers, employees or agents shall not be liable to Customer (or transferees or vendees of Customer) for damages of any kind, including lost profits, lost savings or any other incidental or consequential damages relating to the providing of the data or the use of it. Customer shall have no remedy at law or equity against the Provider in case the data provided is inaccurate, incomplete or otherwise defective in any way. Customer's only remedies are those specified in this agreement. Provider is supplying this information in good faith and Customer agrees to hold Provider, its elected or appointed officers, employees or agents harmless for any liability incurred as a result of using Pictometry products under this agreement.
- 3.2 Indemnification:** Customer agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Provider, its elected or appointed officers, employees or agents from any and all claims, judgments, settlements, attorney's fees or any costs by reason of any and all claims and demands made against Provider, its elected or appointed officials, or employees, for all damages or loss sustained by any person or persons including third parties, unless such loss or damage is due to the sole gross negligence of Provider, its elected or appointed officers, employees or agents. It is further provided that no liability shall attach to the County by reason of entering into this contract, except as expressly provided herein.
- 3.3 No Joint Venture or Partnership:** It is understood and agreed that this Agreement is solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and gives no right to any other party. No joint venture or partnership is formed as a result of this Agreement.
- 3.4. Non-Conforming Service Remedy:** For any services which fail to conform to the specification of this Agreement, and such failure is caused solely by the negligence of Provider, no charge will be invoiced. If both parties are negligent, they agree to apportion cost between them to the damage attributable to the actions of each.
- 3.5. Equipment Damage:** For any equipment damaged as the result of negligence by either party, that party will be obligated to pay for repair or replacement of that equipment. If both parties are negligent, the parties agree to apportion between them the damage attributable to the actions of each.

### **4.0 TREATMENT OF ASSETS**

- 4.1 Property Title:** The Pictometry products are licensed through Pictometry International Corporation and are subject to the provisions of the Pictometry Delivered Content Terms and Conditions of Use in Contract #202111037 between Pictometry and the Provider.

- 4.2 **Use of Property:** Any property furnished by Provider to Customer shall, unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, or approved by the owner, be used for the performance of this contract.
- 4.3 **Notification:** If any Provider property is lost or stolen the Customer shall immediately notify both Pictometry and the Provider and shall take all reasonable steps to protect the property.
- 4.4 **No Real Property:** It is understood and agreed that no real property will be purchased under this Interlocal Cooperative Agreement.

## 5.0 **SERVICE CHARGES AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS**

- 5.1 **Pictometry Product Fees:** The Provider is making Pictometry products available to Authorized Subdivisions / Authorized Users identified in Page 17 paragraph 5 of Whatcom County Contract #202111037. The Customer is identified as an Authorized Subdivision / Authorized User and therefore is eligible to cost share Pictometry products with the Provider (subject to the requirements outlined in Paragraph 2.1, Acceptance of Completed Work, of this agreement). A tiered fee structure has been established to provide a simple and equitable cost plan for the cost sharing of Pictometry products for the Whatcom Region GIS Imagery Partnership. The Customer shall pay a total of \$8,463.00 to use Pictometry software, imagery and Pictometry Connect online subscription, if applicable. The cost of future software updates and technical support is not covered by this agreement.
- 5.2 **Pictometry Connect Subscription Fees:** Pictometry provides multiple methods to access the aerial image library. This includes EFS software as well as Pictometry Connect web access. EFS is included with the Pictometry Product Fees in Paragraph 5.1. The Customer has selected a three-year subscription of Pictometry Connect online as described in Exhibit D "Pictometry Connect Online Subscription" for a cost of \$143.00, which is included in the Pictometry Product Fees in Paragraph 5.1.
- 5.3 **Pictometry Payment Dates:** The first payment of \$4,231.50 is due one month after the Customer has received the Pictometry imagery. The second payment of \$4,231.50 is due no later than one year after the first payment due date.
- 5.4 **Lower Project Costs:** The primary intention of this Interlocal Cooperative Agreement is to develop partnerships and work cooperatively with other agencies in order to reduce project costs and eliminate duplication of services. In the event that the project costs are lower than expected, an equitable proportioned credit will be applied to the Customer's second year payment.
- 5.5 **Refunds Due to Uncaptured Areas:** Pictometry shall use commercially reasonable efforts to capture imagery of the areas designated on the Sector Map

in Whatcom County Contract #202111037. In the event that Pictometry is unsuccessful in capturing certain sectors within the flight area, Provider will receive a credit from Pictometry and an equitable proportioned credit will be applied to the impacted Customer's second year payment.

- 5.6 **Annual Support and Maintenance:** Pictometry will provide desktop software and imagery maintenance and support for a period of two years from the initial date of shipment. At the end of the two years, an additional annual fee might be required for continued technical support and software updates. Provisions for these costs are beyond the scope of this Interlocal Cooperative Agreement.

## 6.0 **AGREEMENT TERM AND TERMINATION**

- 6.1 **Agreement Term:** This Agreement commences upon execution by signature of both parties and shall terminate three years after the date of product acceptance between Provider and Pictometry.

- 6.2 **Termination for Public Convenience:** Either party may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part upon 30 days written notice to the other whenever Provider or Customer determines, in its sole discretion that such termination is in their best interests. In the event this Agreement is terminated in accordance with this paragraph, the Provider shall be entitled to full payment for both years of the Pictometry Products.

## 7.0 **MISCELLANEOUS AGREEMENT PROVISIONS**

- 7.1 **Invoices and Late Payment:** Provider will invoice Customer when products are delivered and accepted per the payment provisions in Paragraph 5.0 et. seq. above. Payment is due upon receipt of invoice by Customer and shall be paid 30 days thereafter. A late payment charge may be applied to any remaining balance 60 days after invoice. Late payment charges, if any, will be imposed on the unpaid balance at the rate of 1% per month. Agreements with balances more than 90 days past due may be terminated and services discontinued. Amounts disputed by Customer are not subject to late payment charges.

- 7.2 **Disputes:** Customer will promptly notify Provider of disputes regarding invoices, or of services which Customer believes do not conform to the agreed upon terms of this Agreement or Work Order.

- 7.3 **Venue and Choice of Law:** This Agreement has been and shall be construed as having been made and delivered within the State of Washington, and it is mutually understood and agreed to by each party hereto that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington, both as to interpretation and performance. Any action in law, suit in equity or judicial proceedings for the enforcement of this Agreement or any provisions thereof shall be instituted and maintained only in the courts of competent jurisdiction in Whatcom County, Bellingham, Washington.

- 7.4 **Assignment:** This Agreement may not be assigned by either party to a third party without the prior written consent of both Provider and Customer.
- 7.5 **Waiver:** If a breach of a provision of this Agreement is waived for a particular transaction or occurrence, waiver for a similar breach in a subsequent similar transaction or occurrence may not be implied.
- 7.6 **Severability:** If any term or condition of this Agreement or application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms, conditions, or applications which can be given effect without the invalid term, condition, or application.
- 7.7 **Party Representatives:** Listed below are the parties' representatives for purposes of carrying out this Agreement. All notices and communications which may be required by this Agreement shall be in writing and may be given by delivery or by depositing in the U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid.

Customer Name: Public Utility District No. 1 of Whatcom County  
Customer Address: 1705 Trigg Road/PO Box 2308  
Customer City, State, ZIP: Ferndale, WA 98248  
Contact Name: Paul Siegmund  
Contact Title: Manager of Automation & Technology  
Contact Telephone: 360-384-4288  
Contact E-Mail: paulsiegmund@pudwhatcom.org


Provider Name: Whatcom County  
Administrative Services Department  
Division of Information Technology  
Provider Address: 311 Grand Ave, Suite 305  
Provider City, State, ZIP: Bellingham, WA 98225  
Contact Name: Mike Pelela  
Contact Title: GIS Supervisor  
Contact Telephone: 360-778-5244  
Contact E-Mail: [mpelela@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:mpelela@co.whatcom.wa.us)

**8.0: Acceptance:**

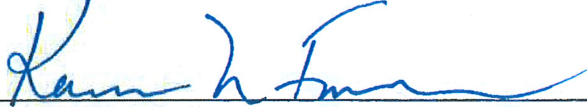
Each signatory below to this Contract warrants that he/she is the authorized agent of the respective party; and that he/she has the authority to enter into the contract and to bind the party thereto.

Customer hereby acknowledges and accepts the terms and conditions of this Agreement this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**WHATCOM COUNTY (Provider):  
Recommended for Approval:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Perry Rice, Information Technology Manager  
Date: 4/5/2022

**Approved as to form:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Date: 4/7/2022


**Approved:**

Accepted for Whatcom County:

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive  
Date: 4/8/22

**Public Utility District #1 (Customer):**

**Approved:**

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Heimgartner, General Manager  
Name Title Date  
18 April 2022



**EXHIBIT A**  
**Whatcom Region GIS Imagery Partnership**

<b>Organization</b>
Birch Bay Water & Sewer District
City of Bellingham
City of Blaine
City of Everson
City of Ferndale
City of Lynden
City of Nooksack
City of Sumas
Lake Whatcom Water & Sewer District
Lummi Indian Business Council
Nooksack Indian Tribe
Port of Bellingham
Public Utility District #1
Whatcom Conservation District
Whatcom County
Whatcom Council of Governments
Whatcom Transportation Authority

## EXHIBIT B Partner Letter of Intent

October 6, 2021

Mike Pelela  
Whatcom County  
GIS Supervisor  
Division of Information Technology  
311 Grand Avenue, Suite #305  
Bellingham, WA 98225

Re: Letter of Intent for 2022/2023 Whatcom Region GIS Imagery Partnership

Mr. Pelela,

Please let this letter serve as confirmation of PUD No. 1 of Whatcom County's intent to participate in the Whatcom Region Imagery Partnership at the following cost-sharing level:

**Category Three**

\$4,160 in 2022

\$4,160 in 2023

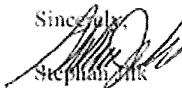
\$8,320 Total

+

*\$143 in 2022 for 1 Pictometry ConnectExplorer Licenses for 3-years  
(Optional)*

*\$8,470 Optional Total (Rounded Up)*

It is PUD No. 1 of Whatcom County's intent to enter into an inter-local agreement with Whatcom County and a sub-agency license agreement with our vendor, Eagleview, in order to take receipt of the entire western Whatcom County imagery dataset with an estimated value of over \$160,000. Our organization is also interested in Pictometry ConnectExplorer licensing adding to our overall cost per above.

Sincerely,  
  
Stephen Jink

## EXHIBIT C

### Authorized Subdivision / Authorized Users License Agreement for Pictometry Imagery

The installation and use of Pictometry imagery products and software is governed by a license agreement between Pictometry and Whatcom County ("Licensee"). To use this software and the Pictometry Image Library you agree that your organization is an "Authorized Subdivision" and that you understand and will abide by the terms of the aforementioned license terms contained within Whatcom County Contract #202111037.

Authorized Users shall mean such persons in the employment of the Customer. Customer has agreed: (a) that it will not allow any persons other than designated employees to use or operate, or to have any other access to, any of the Licensed Products, and (b) that it will cause all designated employees to comply with all of the terms, conditions, and limitations applicable to the Licensee under this Agreement, and (c) ortho images may be used in a public-facing website so long as any download feature is disabled and the Pictometry measurement tools are not exposed. Further, you agree that you will use the software and Pictometry Image Library in the conduct of your operations to use and execute the Licensed Products for internal use in pursuit of its or their public responsibilities and no others.

Customer shall remain obligated to the terms of the License Agreement for as long as they continue to use the product, regardless of the continued existence of this Interlocal Cooperative Agreement.

I Agree:

Effective Date: 18 April 2022

**AUTHORIZED SUBDIVISION / AUTHORIZED USERS:** PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT #1

By: 

Printed Name: Chris Heimgartner

Title: General Manager

Address: PO Box 2308/1705 Trigg Road

Ferndale, WA 98248

Phone: 360-384-4288 ext. 19

## EXHIBIT D

### Pictometry Connect Online Subscription

The Whatcom Region GIS Imagery Partnership partners have elected to participate in the Pictometry Connect Online subscription as described below:

Partner	Three Year Subscription Cost Pictometry Connect Online	# of Accounts
Nooksack Indian Tribe	\$143.00	1
Whatcom Conservation District	\$143.00	1
Whatcom Transportation Authority	\$143.00	1
Lake Whatcom Water & Sewer District	\$143.00	1
City of Nooksack	\$143.00	1
City of Everson	\$287.00	2
City of Sumas	\$287.00	2
City of Blaine	\$574.00	4
City of Ferndale	\$574.00	4
City of Lynden	\$574.00	4
Port of Bellingham	\$574.00	4
Public Utility District No. 1	\$143.00	1
Birch Bay Water & Sewer District	\$574.00	4
Whatcom Council of Governments	\$143.00	1
Lummi Indian Business Council	Not Participating	0
City of Bellingham	Not Participating	0
Whatcom County	\$2,735.80	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,180.80</b>	<b>50</b>