

RESOLUTION NO. 1163 (2020)

A Resolution of the Commission of the Port of Everett, Washington authorizing electronic submittal of all documents associated with bidding and contracting.

WHEREAS, the evolution of law and technology now makes possible the secure use of electronic signatures and document submittals; and

WHEREAS, the passing of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act by the 2020 Washington State Legislature more clearly makes electronic execution legally binding, and the successful use of electronic signatures in many industries, including the construction and commercial surety bond industry, has made transactions easier and more efficient; and

WHEREAS, the process of personal or regular mail delivery of bid, proposal and contract documents has become less efficient and sometimes hinders the operation of business and limits competition; and

WHEREAS, accepting electronic bid, proposal and contract documents will significantly reduce the cost and complexity for Port staff, potential bidders, and existing contractors;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PORT OF EVERETT COMMISSION DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

1. The Port of Everett hereby authorizes the use of electronic documents for all submissions related to procurement and contracting, including public works, to the extent allowed by state and federal law.
2. Nothing in this Resolution prevents the Port from requiring paper or other form of originals of any such document at the sole discretion of the Port.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Everett on the 8th day of December, 2020.

EVERETT PORT COMMISSION

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Glen Bachman, President



Tom Stigger, Vice President

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David Simpson, Secretary