CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	May 5, 2025			
Name of Agenda Item:	Resolution No. 25-1120 – Utilizing Municipal Research Services Center Small Works and Consultant Rosters			
Section of Agenda:	New Business			
Department:	Public Works			
Council Committee Review			Legal Review	
☐ Community Development	□ Public Safety			
☐ Finance	□ Public Works		☐ No - Not Reviewed	
□ Parks	☐ Other:		☐ Review Not Required	
Attachments				
Resolution No. 25-1120				
Fiscal Impact				
Amount: \$425 to \$745 annually Include		uded in	in the 2025 Budget?	
Source/Fund: (split between mul			□ No	
Comments:				
Summary Statement				
The City of Lynden is subject to public works contracting requirements found in RCW 39.04. These				
were revised by the State Legislature in 2023, with changes effective July 1, 2024, in which they				
created a statewide small works roster to be developed by Municipal Research and Services Center				
(MRSC) and in which cities are allowed to utilize for small public works projects costing less than \$350,000, pre-tax.				
MRSC Rosters enroll contractors and consultants who wish to be listed and verify all eligibility				
requirements are met. The City proposes joining the MRSC Roster for Public Agency Membership.				
The annual membership fee, based on a 5-year average of Capital Expenditures, will range from				
\$425 to \$745 per year. MRSC Rosters requires a Resolution passed by the City Council authorizing participation.				
The Public Works Committee discussed the decision to use MRSC Rosters at their meetings on				
August 5, 2024, September 3, 2024, and February 5, 2025, meeting and are in support of this				
decision.				
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Recommended Action That City Council approves Resolution No. 25 1120 and authorizes the Mayor to sign				
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