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The Honorable Claudia Balducci
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Balducci:

Ordinance 17972 requires the King County Executive to submit quarterly reports to the King County Council on the design-builder's progress to achieve apprenticeship requirements and hiring goals for identified populations, and the use of certified Small Contractors and Suppliers (SCS) services specified in the design-build contract for the Children and Family Justice Center (CFJC). The project includes a 15 percent apprenticeship requirement and the required participation of Small Contractors and Suppliers for 17 percent of services specified in the design-build contract.

As of July 1, 2021, Howard S. Wright (HSW) has turned this project over to King County, making this the final report. The report contains data reported by HSW through June 30, 2021, and includes information on how the contractors meet contractual requirements and make progress toward meeting the aspirational hiring goals for minorities and women. The report shows the following participation rates for Washington State registered apprentices, small, minority and women-owned businesses.

- A 22.5 percent overall apprenticeship rate.
- Minority apprentices performed 26.7 percent of all apprentice labor hours.
- Women apprentices performed 7.7 percent of these hours.
- A 5.6 percent minority-owned business utilization rate, representing \$10.2 million dollars.
- A 5.2 percent women-owned business utilization rate, representing \$9.5 million dollars.
- A 17.6 percent Small Contractors and Suppliers utilization rate, exceeding the required rate of 17 percent, representing \$32.1 million dollars.

The efforts of HSW to achieve the workforce diversity and hiring goals set for this project support the County's focus on equity and social justice by providing opportunities for people whose communities are historically underrepresented in the construction of such projects.

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This report furthers the King County Strategic Plan goal of efficient, accountable regional and local government. The estimated cost to produce this report was \$240 dollars in direct salary costs.

If your staff have questions, please contact Anthony Wright, Director, Facilities Management Division, at 206-477-9352.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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