



DEPARTMENT OF
ECOLOGY
State of Washington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

Contract NO. C2400177

BETWEEN THE

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

AND

Western Climate Initiative, Inc (WCI)

PURPOSE: To amend the Agreement between the state of Washington, Department of Ecology, hereinafter referred to as "ECOLOGY," and Western Climate Initiative, Inc. hereinafter referred to as "WCI or "Contractor."

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED the Agreement is amended as follows:

- 1)** The Period of Performance is amended to read as follows:

The expiration date is extended from June 30th, 2025 to June 30th, 2027.

- 2)** The following Special Term and Condition is added as follows: (new text is underlined (sample)).

CLIMATE COMMITMENT ACT BRANDING.

This contract is supported with funding from Washington's Climate Commitment Act (CCA). The CCA supports Washington's climate action efforts by putting cap-and-invest dollars to work reducing climate pollution, creating jobs, and improving public health. Information about the CCA is available at [Home | Climate \(wa.gov\)](https://www.wa.gov/home).

ECOLOGY received funding from Washington's Climate Commitment Act (CCA) for the work under this contract. To strengthen public awareness of how CCA funding is used, the Office of the Governor is directing state agencies that administer funding or manage a CCA-supported program to ensure consistent logo branding and funding acknowledgments are used in all communications and included in funding agreements and contracts.

The "Climate Commitment Act" logo and funding acknowledgment make it easy for consumers and the public to see how the state is using CCA funds to reduce climate pollution, create jobs, and improve public health and the environment, particularly for low-income and overburdened populations.

For details on the CCA requirements review the below embedded document:



SATISFYING THE CLIMATE COMMITMENT ACT BRANDING REQUIREMENT

All CCA Climate Commitment Act branding and funding acknowledgement requirements contained in this Amendment are fully satisfied through two actions:

1. **Branding requirement:** ECOLOGY shall be allowed to add one Climate Commitment Act logo at the upper left hand side of the Washington auction platform website.
2. **Funding acknowledgement:** ECOLOGY shall be allowed to add the following funding statement to the bottom of the "About the WCI, Inc. Auction Platform" section of the Washington auction platform: "The WCI, Inc. Auction Platform is partially supported with funding from Washington's Climate Commitment Act. The CCA supports Washington's climate action efforts by putting cap-and-invest dollars to work reducing climate pollution, creating jobs, and improving public health. Information about the CCA is available at www.climate.wa.gov "

The Washington auction platform website is the Washington-specific portion of the WCI, Inc. website located at www.wci-auction.org/wa. If the WCI, Inc. website pages set forth above are substantially modified, include references to other participating jurisdictions or are no longer part of the WCI, Inc. website, the parties will discuss in good faith the impact such changes have on how WCI, Inc. can satisfy the CCA requirements.

- 3) Upon discovery or reasonable belief of any data breach, and in the event of a disaster, WCI, Inc. shall notify the State by the fastest means possible.

WCI, Inc. has implemented measures to protect the confidentiality, integrity, availability of data in transit, data at rest, infrastructure, monitoring, incident response, and password management. It remains the goal of WCI, Inc. to implement industry best practices with respect to data security. Upon discovery or reasonable belief of any data breach, and in the event of a disaster, WCI, Inc. shall notify the State by the fastest means possible.

In addition to the specific services described in detail above WCI, Inc. shall convene a Working Group comprised of WCI, Inc. staff and staff from Participating Jurisdictions possessing relevant expertise to prepare recommendations for adopting a standardized approach to security assessment, authorization, and continuous monitoring of WCI, Inc. applications. The objective of the Working Group shall be to present its recommendations to the Board no later than 6 months from the start date of this agreement.

The WCI, Inc. will begin implementation of the Board approved recommendations no later than 12 months from the start date of this agreement.

4) The Budget is amended to read as follows:

The budget is revised, see below table.

Quarterly Periods		Payment Due Dates	Amount
July – September 2025		October 1, 2025	\$100,000.00
October – December 2025		January 1, 2026	\$347,516.00
January – March 2026		April 1, 2026	\$347,516.00
April – June 2026		July 1, 2026	\$347,516.00
July – September 2026		October 1, 2026	\$347,516.00
October – December 2026		January 1, 2027	\$347,516.00
January – March 2027		April 1, 2027	\$238,488.00
April – June 2027		July 1, 2027	\$238,488.00
		Total Project Cost	\$2,314,554.00

All other terms and conditions of the original Agreement including any other amendments remain in full force and effect, except as expressly provided by this Amendment.

This Amendment is signed by persons who represent that they have the authority to execute this Amendment and bind their respective organizations to this Amendment.

This Amendment is effective on 7/1/2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties below, having read this Amendment in its entirety, including any attachments, do agree in each and every particular as indicated by their below signatures.

State of Washington Department of Ecology
Contract no. C2400177, Amendment 1
Western Climate Initiative, Inc.

**State of Washington
Department of Ecology**

By:

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

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