

**Proposed No.** 2012-0379.1

## KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

## **September 18, 2012**

## **Motion 13737**

Sponsors McDermott

1	A MOTION of the county council approving the final
2	aggregate principal amount, interest payment dates, interest
3	rates, maturity schedule and principal amounts per
4	maturity, and redemption provisions of the county's Tax
5	General Obligation (Public Transportation Sales Tax)
6	Refunding Bonds, 2012, all in accordance with Ordinance
7	17363.
8	WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 17363 (the "Bond Ordinance"), the county
9	authorized the issuance of county limited tax general obligation (public transportation
10	sales tax) refunding bonds to provide all or part of the funds with which to pay the cost of
11	refunding, defeasing, or refunding and defeasing, all or a portion of the outstanding
12	limited tax general obligation (public transportation sales tax) bonds of the county listed
13	in Exhibit A to the Bond Ordinance, and to pay all or part of the costs of issuing and
14	selling such limited tax general obligation (public transportation sales tax) refunding
15	bonds, and
16	WHEREAS, the Bond Ordinance provided that the limited tax general obligation
17	(public transportation sales tax) refunding bonds might be issued in one or more series,
18	any of which may be sold separately or in one or more combined series, either by

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Bonds, and

negotiated sale or by competitive bid, as determined by the Finance Director in consultation with the county's financial advisor, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director has determined that a series of the limited tax

general obligation (public transportation sales tax) refunding bonds authorized pursuant to the Bond Ordinance, to be designated as the county's "Limited Tax General Obligation (Public Transportation Sales Tax) Refunding Bonds, 2012" (the "Bonds"), be sold by competitive bid to obtain all or part of the funds with which to pay the cost of refunding and defeasing the following bonds, which are among those listed in Exhibit A to the Bond Ordinance: the county's outstanding Limited Tax General Obligation (Public Transportation Sales Tax) Refunding Bonds, 2002, maturing on or after December 1, 2013, and the county's outstanding Limited Tax General Obligation (Public Transportation Sales Tax) Bonds, 2004, maturing on or after June 1, 2015 (collectively, the "Refunded Bonds"), and WHEREAS, the Finance Director has reviewed and approved the information contained in the preliminary official statement dated September 5, 2012 (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), prepared in connection with the public offer and sale of the Bonds and, for the sole purpose of the Bond purchasers' compliance with SEC Rule 15c2-12, has "deemed final" the Preliminary Official Statement as of its date, except for the omission of information on offering prices, interest rates, selling compensation, delivery dates, any other terms or provisions subject to final pricing, ratings, and other terms of the Bonds dependent on such matters and the identity of the Bond purchasers; and the Preliminary Official Statement has been distributed to prospective purchasers of the

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WHEREAS, the Finance Director has prepared an official notice of bond sale for the Bonds dated September 5, 2012 (the "Notice of Sale"), establishing the year and series designation, date, estimated aggregate principal amount, interest payment dates, estimated maturity schedule and principal amount per maturity, and redemption provisions of such Bonds, and has caused the Notice of Sale to be published in the Preliminary Official Statement and such newspapers or financial journals as may be deemed desirable or appropriate by Finance Director, and WHEREAS, bids have been received in accordance with the Notice of Sale, and have been opened and mathematically verified by the Finance Director or his designee, who has determined that the bid of Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. to purchase the Bonds is the winning bid, and WHEREAS, the Finance Director, on behalf of the county, has delivered his certificate and notice of acceptance (together with its annexes, the "Notice of Acceptance") accepting such bid, which bid has been adjusted with respect to the aggregate principal amount and principal amount per maturity consistent with the terms of the Bond Ordinance and with the county's debt management policy, as reflected therein, and establishing the refunding plan for the Refunded Bonds (the "Refunding Plan"); NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: A. Definitions. Except as expressly set forth otherwise herein, terms used in this motion have the meanings set forth in the Bond Ordinance. B. Approval of Bond Terms. The aggregate principal amount, interest payment dates, interest rates, maturity schedule and principal amounts per maturity, and

- redemption provisions of the Bonds, all as set forth in the form of Notice of Acceptance
- attached hereto as Attachment A, are hereby approved.

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Motion 13737 was introduced on 9/17/2012 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/17/2012, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. McDermott

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Ms. Patterson

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: A. Certificate of Finance Director and Notice of Acceptance

## CERTIFICATE OF FINANCE DIRECTOR AND NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

- I, KEN GUY, Director of the Finance and Business Operations Division, Department of Executive Services, King County, Washington (the "County"), acting in my official capacity on behalf of the County, hereby certify that:
- 1. This Certificate is made and delivered pursuant to the authorization and direction contained in County Ordinance 17363 (the "Bond Ordinance") in connection with the authorization, sale, issuance and delivery of the \$71,670,000 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION (PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX) REFUNDING BONDS, 2012 (the "Bonds"), to be dated their date of issuance and delivery (currently anticipated to be October 16, 2012), to obtain all or part of the funds with which to pay the cost of refunding and defeasing the County's outstanding Limited Tax General Obligation (Public Transportation Sales Tax) Refunding Bonds, 2002, maturing on or after December 1, 2013, which are described in Attachment 1A (the "Refunded 2002 Bonds"), and the County's outstanding Limited Tax General Obligation (Public Transportation Sales Tax) Bonds, 2004, maturing on or after June 1, 2015, which are described in Attachment 1B (the "Refunded 2004 Bonds" and, together with the Refunded 2002 Bonds, the "Refunded Bonds").
- 2. U.S. Bank National Association is hereby appointed as Escrow Agent for the Bonds.
- 3. The Refunding Plan for the Refunded Bonds shall be as follows: proceeds of the Bonds shall be used (a) to refund and defease the Refunded 2002 Bonds by paying interest on the Refunded 2002 Bonds when due up to and including December 1, 2012, and on December 1, 2012, calling, paying and redeeming all of the outstanding Refunded 2002 Bonds at a price of par; (b) to refund and defease the Refunded 2004 Bonds by paying interest on the Refunded 2004 Bonds when due up to and including June 1, 2014, and on June 1, 2014, calling, paying and redeeming all of the outstanding Refunded 2004 Bonds at a price of par; and (c) to pay costs of issuing the Bonds.

Net proceeds of the Bonds in the amount of \$34,259,726.90 shall be deposited in and credited to the Current Refunding Escrow Subaccount of the Limited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bond Refunding Account, 2012 (PTST) (the "Refunding Account"), established pursuant to Section 14 of the Bond Ordinance and net proceeds of the Bonds in the amount of \$44,605,270.74 shall be deposited in and credited to the Advance Refunding Escrow Subaccount of the Refunding Account. The government obligations to be purchased with a portion of such funds in the respective Escrow Subaccounts (the "Acquired Obligations") and the initial cash balance (the "Initial Cash") to remain therein for the refunding of the Refunded Bonds shall be as identified in Attachment 2 hereto. Net proceeds of the Bonds in the amount of \$201,879.21 shall be deposited in and credited to the Issuance Costs Subaccount of the Refunding Account, and applied to pay costs of issuing the Bonds or returned to the County.

- 4. On behalf of the County, I hereby find and determine that the issuance and sale of the Bonds in the amount set forth in paragraph 1 of this Certificate will affect a savings to the County consistent with the County's debt management policy (the "Debt Management Policy"). In making such finding and determination, I have given consideration to the fixed maturities of the Bonds and the Refunded Bonds, the costs of issuance and sale of the Bonds, and the known earned income from the investment of the proceeds of the issuance and sale of the Bonds and other money of the County used in the Refunding Plan pending payment and redemption of the Refunded Bonds.
- 5. On behalf of the County, I hereby further find and determine that the Acquired Obligations to be deposited with the Escrow Agent and the income therefrom, together with the Initial Cash, are sufficient to defease and redeem the Refunded Bonds and will discharge and satisfy the obligations of the County under the ordinance pursuant to which the Refunded Bonds were issued, and the pledge of the County in such ordinance. Immediately upon the irrevocable deposit of such Acquired Obligations and the Initial Cash with the Escrow Agent, the Refunded Bonds shall be deemed not to be outstanding under the ordinance pursuant to which they were issued and shall cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security under such ordinance except the right to receive payment from such Acquired Obligations, the income therefrom and Initial Cash so set aside and pledged.
- 6. In accordance with the Bond Ordinance, an official notice of bond sale for the Bonds dated September 5, 2012 (the "Notice of Sale"), was prepared and published. A copy of the Notice of Sale is attached hereto as Attachment 3.
- 7. At 9:00 a.m., Pacific Time on September 17, 2012, bids for the purchase of the Bonds, as summarized on Attachment 4 hereto, were received, opened and mathematically verified in accordance with the Notice of Sale.
- 8. On behalf of the County and subject to the County Council's approval by motion, I hereby accept the bid of Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. (the "Purchaser") to purchase the Bonds, such bid being the best responsible bid determined by the method of calculation therefor contained in the Notice of Sale as follows:

True Interest Cost: 2.585815% (winning bid TIC) 2.590571% (resized TIC)

A copy of the Purchaser's bid setting forth interest rates and purchase price for the Bonds is attached as Attachment 5 hereto; provided, that such bid has been adjusted with respect to the aggregate principal amount and principal amount per maturity consistent with the terms of the Bond Ordinance and with the County's Debt Management Policy, such that the Bonds will mature [or be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption] on the dates and in the amounts, and shall bear interest at the rates specified in Attachment 6.

9. All bids received other than that of the Purchaser are hereby rejected.

10. In connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds, the County caused to be prepared a Preliminary Official Statement dated September 5, 2012 (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), setting forth information concerning the Bonds and the County. For the sole purpose of enabling the Purchaser to comply with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule"), the Preliminary Official Statement is "deemed final" as of its date within the meaning of the Rule, except for the omission of information on offering prices, interest rates, selling compensation, delivery dates, any other terms or provisions subject to final pricing, ratings, and other terms of the Bonds dependent on such matters and the identify of the Purchaser.

DATED the 17th day of September, 2012.

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Ву: \_

KEN GUY

Director of Finance and Business Operations Division, Department of Executive Services

ATTACHMENT 1A

## Description of Refunded 2002 Bonds

Maturity Date (December 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate (%)	Redemption Date	Redemption Price (%)	CUSIP Number
2013	\$4,025,000	5.375	12/1/2012	100	49474ELE1
2014	4,260,000	5.375	12/1/2012	100	49474ELF8
2015	4,480,000	5.500	12/1/2012	100	49474ELG6
2016	4,740,000	5.500	12/1/2012	100	49474ELH4
2017	5,000,000	5.375	12/1/2012	100	49474ELJ0
2018	5,285,000	5.375	12/1/2012	100	49474ELK7
2019	5,570,000	5.375	12/1/2012	100	49474ELL5

# ATTACHMENT 1B Description of the Refunded 2004 Bonds

Maturity Date (June 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate (%)	Redemption Date	Redemption Price (%)	CUSIP Number
2015	\$1,160,000	5.500	6/1/2014	100	49474ESH7
2016	1,220,000	5.000	6/1/2014	100	49474ESJ3
2017	1,290,000	5.500	6/1/2014	100	49474ESK0
2018	1,360,000	5.500	6/1/2014	100	49474ESL8
2019	1,440,000	5.500	6/1/2014	100	49474ESM6
2020	1,520,000	5.500	6/1/2014	100	49474ESN4
2021	1,605,000	5.500	6/1/2014	100	49474ESP9
2022	1,695,000	5.500	6/1/2014	100	49474ESQ7
2023	1,790,000	5.500	6/1/2014	100	49474ESR5
2024	1,895,000	5.500	6/1/2014	100	49474ESS3
2025	1,995,000	5.000	6/1/2014	100	49474EST1
2026	2,095,000	5.000	6/1/2014	100	49474ESU8
2029	7,000,000	5.375	6/1/2014	100	49474ESV6
2034	14,405,000	5.125	6/1/2014	100	49474ESW4

#### ATTACHMENT 2

## **Current Refunding Escrow Subaccount**

### **Acquired Obligations**

			First			
			Interest			
Type of	Type of	Maturity	Payment			Maximum
Security	SLGS_	Date	Date	Par Amount	Rate	Rate
SLGS	CERT	12/1/2012	12/1/2012	\$34,259,721	0.06%	0.06%

#### Initial Cash Balance

\$5.90

#### **Advance Refunding Escrow Subaccount**

#### **Acquired Obligations**

Type of Security	Type of SLGS	Maturity Date	First Interest Payment Date	Par Amount	Rate	Maximum Rate
SLGS	CERT	12/1/2012	12/1/2012	\$ 1,057,535	0.06%	0.60%
SLGS	CERT	6/1/2013	6/1/2013	1,025,065	0.13	0.13
SLGS	NOTE	12/1/2013	12/1/2012	1,025,897	0.17	0.17
SLGS	NOTE	6/1/2014	12/1/2012	41,496,768	0.20	0.20

#### Initial Cash Balance

\$5.74

<sup>\*</sup>CERT – United States Treasury Certificate of Indebtedness-State and Local Government Series NOTE - United States Treasury Note -State and Local Government Series

## ATTACHMENT 3

## Copy of Notice of Sale

See Attached

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

#### \$69,530,000\*

# KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION (PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX) REFUNDING BONDS, 2012

Electronic bids for the Limited Tax General Obligation (Public Transportation Sales Tax) Refunding Bonds, 2012 (the "Bonds"), of King County, Washington (the "County"), will be received via the PARITY Electronic Bidding System ("Parity") in the manner described below on

#### SEPTEMBER 17, 2012, AT 9:00 A.M., PACIFIC TIME

or at such later date or time as may be established by the Director (the "Finance Director") of the Finance and Business Operations Division (the "Finance Division") of the King County Department of Executive Services and communicated through TM3, the Bond Buyer Wire, or the Bloomberg News Network (the "News Services") not less than 18 hours prior to the time and date that the bids are to be received for the purchase of the Bonds (the "Sale Date"). All bids received with respect to the Bonds will be considered by the Metropolitan King County Council (the "County Council") at its regularly scheduled meeting on the day bids are received. If the County accepts a bid for the Bonds, it will be awarded to the successful bidder and its terms will be approved by the County Council at such meeting.

The Bonds will be sold on an all-or-none basis. Bids for the Bonds must be submitted electronically via Parity in accordance with its Rules of Participation and this notice, and no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. For further information about Parity, potential bidders may contact Parity at (212) 849-5021. See "Bidding Information and Award."

Modification, Cancellation, Postponement. Bidders are advised that the County may modify the terms of this Official Notice of Sale prior to the time for receipt of bids, including to change the principal amount and principal payments of the Bonds if the County elects not to refund or defease all or any of the bonds expected to be refunded with the Bonds or if the County elects to change the principal amounts or the redemption provisions. Any such modification will be announced through the News Services not less than 18 hours prior to the Sale Date. As an accommodation to bidders, telephone, facsimile, or electronic notice of any amendment or modification of this Official Notice of Bond Sale will be given to any bidder requesting such notice from the County's Financial Advisor at the address and phone number provided under "Contact Information" below. Failure of any bidder to receive such notice will not affect the legality of the sale.

A copy of the County's Preliminary Official Statement (with the Official Notice of Sale), dated September 5, 2012, and further information regarding the details of the Bonds may be obtained from i-Deal Prospectus, a service of i-Deal LLC, at www.i-dealprospectus.com, or upon request to the Finance Division or the County's financial advisor (the "Financial Advisor"). See "Contact Information."

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<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

#### **Contact Information**

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#### DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS

The Bonds will be dated the date of their initial delivery. The Bonds bear interest payable semiannually on each June 1 and December 1, beginning December 1, 2012, to their maturities or prior redemption. Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will mature on the dates and in the years and amounts set forth on page i of this Official Statement.

The Bonds are issuable only as fully registered bonds and when issued will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as Bond owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Purchases of the Bonds will be made in book-entry form, in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their interest in the Bonds purchased. The principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable by the fiscal agency for the State of Washington, currently The Bank of New York Mellon in New York, New York (the "Bond Registrar"), to DTC, which in turn is obligated to remit such principal and interest to the DTC participants for subsequent disbursement to beneficial owners of the Bonds.

#### **Election of Maturities**

The bidder for the Bonds will designate whether the principal amounts of the Bonds as set forth below will be retired on December 1 or June 1 of each respective year as serial bonds maturing in such year or as mandatory sinking fund redemptions of Term Bonds maturing in the years specified by the bidder.

	Serial Maturity or	
Principal	Mandatory Sinking Fund	Principal
Amounts*	Redemption (June 1)	Amounts*
\$ 1,610,000	2024	\$ 1,720,000
3,980,000	2025	1,810,000
4,100,000	2026	1,900,000
5,365,000	2027	2,000,000
5,570,000	2028	2,100,000
5,795,000	2029	2,210,000
6,045,000	2030	2,325,000
6,300,000	2031	2,445,000
1,445,000	2032	2,565,000
1,505,000	2033	2,700,000
1,565,000	2034	2,840,000
1,635,000		
	\$ 1,610,000 3,980,000 4,100,000 5,365,000 5,570,000 5,795,000 6,045,000 6,300,000 1,445,000 1,505,000	Principal Amounts*         Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption (June 1)           \$ 1,610,000         2024           3,980,000         2025           4,100,000         2026           5,365,000         2027           5,570,000         2028           5,795,000         2029           6,045,000         2030           6,300,000         2031           1,445,000         2032           1,505,000         2033           1,565,000         2034

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

The County will deposit money, consistent with the Bond Ordinance, and will retire the Bonds by purchase or redemption on or before December 1 (or June 1, 2023) of the years and in the amounts, if any, designated by the bidder to be mandatory sinking fund redemptions as provided for above.

#### Redemption of the Bonds

Optional Redemption. The County reserves the right to redeem outstanding Bonds maturing on or after June 1, 2023, in whole or in part, at any time on or after June 1, 2022, at the price of par plus accrued interest, if any, to the date fixed for redemption. In addition, the Bonds may be subject to mandatory redemption if the successful bidder for the Bonds specifies term bonds.

Mandatory Redemption. The Bonds will be subject to mandatory redemption if the successful bidder for the Bonds designates certain maturities as Term Bonds. See "The Bonds—Redemption" in the Preliminary Official Statement.

#### Security

The Bonds are general obligations of the County. The County has irrevocably covenanted that, for as long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, it will include in its budget and levy the Public Transportation Sales Tax annually in an amount that will be sufficient, together with all other revenues, taxes, and money of the County legally available for such purposes, to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as they become due. The County further irrevocably covenants that, for as long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, it will include in its budget and levy an *ad valorem* tax annually within the constitutional and statutory tax limitations provided by law without a vote of the people upon all the property within the County that is subject to taxation in an amount that will be sufficient, together with all other revenues and money of the County legally available for such purposes (including Sales Tax Revenues and Assessment Income, if any, as described herein) to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as they become due. The County has irrevocably pledged its full faith, credit, and resources for the annual levy and collection of those taxes and for the prompt payment of that principal and interest.

The County always has met principal and interest payments on outstanding bonds and notes when due.

#### BIDDING INFORMATION AND AWARD

#### **Bidding Information**

Bidders are invited to submit bids for the purchase of the Bonds fixing the interest rate that the Bonds will bear. The interest rates bid must be in a multiple of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%. No more than one rate of interest may be fixed for any one single maturity of the Bonds. Bids will be without condition and may only be submitted electronically via Parity.

No bid will be considered for the Bonds that is less than an amount equal to 103% of the par value of the Bonds nor more than an amount equal to 120% of the par value of the Bonds, or for less than the entire offering of the Bonds. Each individual maturity must be reoffered at a yield that will produce a price of not less than 98 percent of the principal amount for that maturity.

For the purpose of the paragraph above, "price" is defined as the lesser of the price at the redemption date or the price at the maturity date.

Bidders are requested to provide a list of any syndicate members with their bids or within 24 hours of submitting their bids. The County strongly encourages the inclusion of women and minority business enterprise firms in bidding syndicates.

#### **Bidding Process**

By submitting an electronic bid for the Bonds, each bidder hereby agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- (i) If any provision in this Official Notice of Sale conflicts with information or terms provided or required by Parity, this Official Notice of Sale, including any amendments issued by public wire, will control.
- (ii) Bids may only be submitted via Parity. The bidder is solely responsible for making necessary arrangements to access Parity for purposes of submitting a bid timely and in compliance with the requirements of this Official Notice of Sale.
- (iii) The County has no duty or obligation to provide or assure access to Parity, and will not be responsible for the proper operation of, or have any liability for, any delays or interruptions of, or any damages caused by, use of Parity.
- (iv) The County is using Parity as a communication mechanism, and not as an agent of the County.
- (v) Upon acceptance of a bid by the County, this Official Notice of Sale and the information that is electronically transmitted through Parity will form a contract between the bidder and the County.

If all bids for the Bonds are rejected, the Finance Director may fix a new date and time for the receipt of bids for the Bonds by giving notice communicated through TM3, the Bond Buyer Wire, or the Bloomberg News Network not less than 18 hours prior to such new date and time. Any notice specifying a new date and/or time for the receipt of bids, following the rejection of bids received or otherwise, will be considered an amendment to this Official Notice of Sale.

#### Good Faith Deposit

The successful bidder for the Bonds is required to deliver a good faith deposit in the amount of \$700,000 by federal funds wire transfer to the Treasury Section of the Finance Division by no later than 90 minutes following the successful bidder's receipt of the verbal award. Wiring instructions will be provided to the successful bidder for the Bonds at the time of the verbal award.

The good faith deposit of the successful bidder for the Bonds will be retained by the County as security for the performance of such bid, and will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds on the delivery of the Bonds to the successful bidder. Pending delivery of the Bonds, the good faith deposit for the Bonds may be invested for the sole benefit of the County.

If the Bonds are ready for delivery and the successful bidder fails to complete the purchase of the Bonds within 30 days following the acceptance of its bid, the good faith deposit will be forfeited to the County, and, in that event, the County Council may accept the next best bid or call for additional proposals.

#### Insurance

Bids for the Bonds will not be conditioned upon obtaining insurance or any other credit enhancement. If the Bonds qualify for issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance or commitment therefor at the option of a bidder, any purchase of such insurance or commitment therefor will be at the sole option and expense of the bidder and any increased costs of issuance of the Bonds resulting by reason of such insurance, unless otherwise paid, will be paid by such bidder. Any failure of the Bonds to be so insured or of any such policy of insurance to be issued will not in any way relieve the purchaser of its contractual obligations arising from the acceptance of its proposal for the purchase of the Bonds.

#### Award

The Bonds will be sold to the bidder making a bid for the Bonds that conforms to the terms of the offering and that, on the basis of the lowest true interest cost, is the best bid. For the purpose of comparing bids only, the interest rate being controlling, each bid must state the true interest cost of the bid determined by doubling the semiannual interest rate (compounded semiannually) necessary to discount the debt service payment from the payment date to the date of the Bonds and to the price bid.

If there are two or more equal bids for the Bonds and those bids are the best bids received, the Finance Director will determine by lot which bid will be presented to the County Council for its consideration. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any formality in the bidding or bidding process. If all bids for an offering are rejected, the Bonds may be readvertised for sale in the manner provided by law and as provided above.

#### Adjustment of Principal Amount and Bid Price After Bid Opening

The County has reserved the right to increase or decrease the preliminary principal amount of the Bonds by an amount not to exceed 10% of the principal amount of the Bonds following the opening of the bids. The County has also reserved the right to increase or decrease the preliminary principal amount of any maturity of the Bonds by up to the greater of 20% of the total par amount or \$400,000.

The price bid by the successful bidder for the Bonds will be adjusted by the County on a proportionate basis to reflect an increase or decrease in the principal amount. In the event that the County elects to alter the size of the Bonds after the bid pursuant to this Official Notice of Sale, the underwriter's discount, expressed in dollars per thousand, will be held constant. The County will not be responsible in the event and to the extent that any adjustment affects (i) the net compensation to be realized by the successful bidder, or (ii) the true interest cost of the winning bid or its ranking relative to other bids.

#### **Issue Price Information**

Upon award of the Bonds, the successful bidder for the Bonds will advise the County and Bond Counsel of the initial reoffering prices to the public of the Bonds (the "Initial Reoffering Prices"). Simultaneously with or before delivery of the Bonds, the successful bidder for the Bonds is required to furnish to the County and Bond Counsel a certificate in form and substance acceptable to Bond Counsel:

- (i) confirming the Initial Reoffering Price for each maturity of the Bonds;
- (ii) certifying that a *bona fide* initial public offering of the Bonds ("Public Offering") was made on the Sale Date:
- (iii) certifying facts establishing the successful bidder's reasonable expectations, as of the Sale Date, that the Initial Reoffering Price for each maturity of the Bonds would be the first price at which at least 10% of the par amount of such maturity would be sold to the public, excluding bond houses, brokers, and other intermediaries, including, without limitation, the successful bidder and any selling group of which the successful bidder is a part, directly or indirectly (the "Public"); and
- (iv) certifying that at least 10% of each maturity of the Bonds was in fact sold to the Public in the Initial Offering, except for specified maturities, if applicable.

#### **DELIVERY**

The County will deliver the Bonds (consisting of one certificate per maturity) to DTC in New York, New York, or to the Bond Registrar on behalf of DTC by Fast Automated Securities Transfer, prior to the date of closing. Closing will occur within 30 days after the Sale Date. Settlement will be in federal funds available in Seattle, Washington, on the date of delivery. Delivery is expected to be October 16, 2012.

If, prior to the delivery of the Bonds, the interest receivable by the owners of the Bonds becomes includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, or becomes subject to federal income tax other than as described in the Preliminary Official Statement, the successful bidder for the Bonds, at its option, may be relieved of its obligation to purchase the Bonds, and in that case the good faith deposit accompanying its bid will be returned without interest.

#### **Legal Matters**

The approving legal opinion of Foster Pepper PLLC, Seattle, Washington, Bond Counsel, will be provided to the successful bidder for the Bonds at the time of the delivery of the Bonds. In addition, the County will execute a no-litigation certificate in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

#### **CUSIP Numbers**

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on the Bonds nor any error with respect thereto will constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser of the Bonds thereof to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this Official Notice of Sale.

The successful bidder for the Bonds is responsible for obtaining CUSIP numbers for the Bonds. The charge of the CUSIP Service Bureau will be paid by the successful bidder; however, all expenses for printing the CUSIP numbers on the Bonds will be paid by the County.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Ongoing Disclosure Undertaking**

To assist bidders in complying with paragraph (b)(5) of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule"), the County will undertake, pursuant to written "Continuing Disclosure Undertaking" for the Bonds, to provide certain annual financial information and notices of the occurrence of certain events, if material. A description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the final Official Statement.

#### **Preliminary Official Statement**

The Preliminary Official Statement is in a form that the County expects to deem final for the purpose of paragraph (b)(1) of the Rule, but is subject to revision, amendment, and completion in a final Official Statement, which the County will deliver, at the County's expense, to the purchaser through its designated representative not later than seven business days after the County's acceptance of the purchaser's bid, in sufficient quantities to permit the successful bidder to comply with the Rule.

By submitting the successful proposal, the purchaser agrees:

- (i) to provide to the Finance Division, in writing, within 24 hours after the acceptance of the bid, pricing and other related information, including the Initial Reoffering Price for each maturity of the Bonds, necessary for completion of the final Official Statement;
- (ii) to disseminate to all members of the underwriting syndicate, if any, copies of the final Official Statement, including any amendments or supplements prepared by the County;
- (iii) to take any and all actions necessary to comply with applicable rules of the SEC and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") governing the offering, sale and delivery of the Bonds to the ultimate purchasers, including the delivery of a final Official Statement to each investor who purchases the Bonds; and
- (iv) to file the final Official Statement or cause it to be filed with the MSRB within one business day following its receipt from the County.

#### Official Statement

At closing, the County will furnish a certificate of an official or officials of the County, stating that, to the best knowledge of such official(s) and relying on the opinions of Bond Counsel where appropriate, as of the date of the Official Statement and as of the date of delivery of the Bonds,

- (i) the information (including financial information) regarding the County contained in the Official Statement was and is true and correct in all material respects and did not and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit any statement or information which is necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (however, the County will make no representation regarding Bond Counsel's form of opinion or the information provided by DTC, The Bank of New York Mellon, or any entity providing bond insurance or other credit facility); and
- (ii) the descriptions and statements, including financial data, of or pertaining to other bodies and their activities contained in the Official Statement have been obtained from sources that the County believes to be reliable and the County has no reason to believe that they are untrue in any material respect.

DATED at Seattle, Washington, this 5th day of September, 2012.

/s/Ken Guy
Director of Finance and Business Operations
Division, Department of Executive Services

#### **ATTACHMENT 4**

#### Summary of Bids

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**PARITY Result Screen** 

Upcoming Calendar Overview Compare Summary

#### **Bid Results**

## King County \$69,530,000 Limited Tax General Obligation (Public Transportation Sales Tax) Refunding Bonds, 2012

The following bids were submitted using *PARITY®* and displayed ranked by lowest TiC Click on the name of each bidder to see the respective bids.

Bid Award*	Bidder Name	TIC
	Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	2.585815
	Barclays Capital Inc.	2.588600
	Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co.	2.637109
	Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc.	2.654476
	Piper Jaffray	2.669299
	Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC	2.695876
	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	2.704471
	Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	2.749987
	Fidelity Capital Markets	2.753340
	FTN Financial Capital Markets	2.783868
	US Bancorp Investments, Inc.	2.799415

\*Awarding the Bonds to a specific bidder will provide you with the Reoffering Prices and Yields.

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## ATTACHMENT 5

## Copy of Winning Bid

See Attached

Upcoming Calendar Overview Result Excel

## Citigroup Global Markets Inc. - New York , NY's Bid King County

## PARITY

## \$69,530,000 Limited Tax General Obligation (Public Transportation Sales Tax) Refunding Bonds, 2012

For the aggregate principal amount of \$69,530,000.00, we will pay you \$76,643,943.25, plus accrued interest from the date of issue to the date of delivery. The Bonds are to bear interest at the following rate(s):

Maturity Date	Amount \$	Coupon %
12/01/2012	1,610M	2.0000
06/01/2013	3,980M	3.0000
06/01/2014	4,100M	5.0000
06/01/2015	5,365M	5.0000
06/01/2016	5,570M	5.0000
06/01/2017	5,795M	5.0000
06/01/2018	6,045M	5.0000
06/01/2019	6,300M	5.0000
06/01/2020	1,445M	4.0000
06/01/2021	1,505M	4.0000
06/01/2022	1,565M	4.0000
06/01/2023	1,635M	4.0000
06/01/2024	1,720M	4.0000
06/01/2025	1,810M	4.0000
06/01/2026	1,900M	4.0000
06/01/2027	2,000M	4.0000
06/01/2028	2,100M	3.0000
06/01/2029	2,210M	3.0000
06/01/2030	2,325M	3.2500
06/01/2031	2,445M	3.2500
06/01/2032		
06/01/2033		
06/01/2034	8,105M	3.6000

Total Interest Cost:

\$24,355,571.87

Premium:

\$7,113,943.25

Net Interest Cost:

\$17,241,628.62

TIC:

2.585815

Time Last Bid Received On:09/17/2012 8:59:50 PDST

This proposal is made subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Official Bid Form, the Official Notice of Sale, and the Preliminary Official Statement, all of which are made a part hereof.

Bidder:

Citigroup Global Markets Inc., New York, NY

Contact:

Charles Reed

Title:	Director			
Telephone:212-723-7093				
Fax:	212-723-8951			

Issuer Name:	King County	Company Name:	
Accepted By:	•	Accepted By:	
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Date:	<del></del>	Date:	
Date.		Date.	

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Result

# Citigroup Global Markets Inc.'s Reoffering Scale King County \$69,530,000 Limited Tax General Of



## \$69,530,000 Limited Tax General Obligation (Public Transportation Sales Tax) Refunding Bonds, 2012

Maturity Date	Amount \$	Coupon %	Yield %	Dollar Price	Call Date
12/01/2012	1,610M	2.0000	0.2000	100.224	
06/01/2013	3,980M	3.0000	0.2500	101.716	
06/01/2014	4,100M	5.0000	0.3600	107.510	
06/01/2015	5,365M	5.0000	0.5000	111.720	
06/01/2016	5,570M	5.0000	C.6200	115.675	
06/01/2017	5,795M	5.0000	0.9000	118.531	
06/01/2018	6,045M	5.0000	1.1800	120.729	
06/01/2019	6,300M	5.0000	1.4800	122.133	
06/01/2020	1,445M	4.0000	1.7100	116.304	
06/01/2021	1,505M	4.0000	1.9500	116.200	
06/01/2022	1,565M	4.0000	2.0800	116.667	
06/01/2023	1,635M	4.0000	2.3100	114.507	06/01/2022
06/01/2024	1,720M	4.0000	2.4400	113.307	06/01/2022
06/01/2025	1,810M	4.0000	2.5600	112.213	06/01/2022
06/01/2026	1,900M	4.0000	2.6300	111.580	06/01/2022
06/01/2027	2,000M	4.0000	2.7400	110.594	06/01/2022
06/01/2028	2,100M	3.0000	3.0000	100.000	
06/01/2029	2,210M	3.0000	3.1300	98.322	
06/01/2030	2,325M	3.2500	3.3000	99.333	
06/01/2031	2,445M	3.2500	3.3500	98.620	
06/01/2032					
06/01/2033					
06/01/2034	8,105M	3.6000	3.5000	100.808	06/01/2022

Accrued Interest: \$0.00

**Gross Production: \$76,971,429.55** 

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ATTACHMENT 6

Bond Maturity Dates, Principal Amounts and Interest Rates

Maturity Date (June 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
December 1, 2012	\$1,590,000	2.00%
2013	3,750,000	3.00
2014	3,925,000	5.00
2015	5,270,000	5.00
2016	5,550,000	5.00
2017	5,840,000	5.00
2018	6,155,000	5.00
2019	6,475,000	5.00
2020	1,670,000	4.00
2021	1,740,000	4.00
2022	1,810,000	4.00
2023	1,880,000	4.00
2024	1,960,000	4.00
2025	2,040,000	4.00
2026	2,120,000	4.00
2027	2,210,000	4.00
2028	2,285,000	3.00
2029	2,360,000	3.00
2030	2,435,000	3.25
2031	2,515,000	3.25
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2034*	8,090,000	3.60

<sup>\*</sup> Term Bonds

#### **Optional Redemption Provisions**

The Bonds maturing on or before June 1, 2022, are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on or after June 1, 2023, are subject to redemption at the option of the County, in whole or in part on any date on or after June 1, 2022, at a price of the state principal amount to be redeemed plus accrued interest, if any, to the date of redemption.

#### Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Provisions

If not previously redeemed as described above or purchased under the provisions described below, the Bonds maturing on June 1, 2034 (the "Term Bonds"), will be called for mandatory sinking fund redemption (in such manner as the Bond Registrar may determine) at a price of par, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, on June 1 in the years and amounts as follows:

#### **Term Bonds**

	Mandatory Sinking Fund
Redemption Years	Redemption Amounts
2032	\$2,600,000
2033	2,695,000
2034*	2,795,000
* Maturity	

If the County redeems Term Bonds under the optional redemption provisions described above or purchases or defeases Term Bonds, the Term Bonds so redeemed, purchased, or defeased (irrespective of their actual redemption or purchase prices) will be credited at the par amount thereof against one or more scheduled mandatory redemption amounts for the Term Bonds in the manner to be determined by the County or, if no such determination is made, on a pro rata basis.