

### **KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

June 7, 2010

Motion 13253

	Proposed No. 2010-0081.2 Sponsors Patterson
1	A MOTION of the county council accepting a bid for the
2	purchase of the county's Limited Tax General Obligation
3	Bond Anticipation Notes, 2010, in the aggregate principal
4	amount of \$60,215,000 and establishing certain terms of
5	such notes in accordance with Ordinance 16785.
6	WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 16785 (the "Ordinance"), the county council
7	authorized the issuance of one or more series of its limited tax general obligation bonds
8	in an outstanding aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$95,000,000 to provide long-
9	term financing for the ABT Project, defined and described in the Ordinance, and further
10	authorized the issuance and public sale of one or more series of its limited tax general
11	obligation bond anticipation notes in an outstanding aggregate principal amount not to
12	exceed \$95,000,000 to provide interim financing for such project pending the issuance of
13	the bonds, and
14	WHEREAS, the Ordinance provided that such bond anticipation notes may be
15	sold at public sale, either by negotiated sale or by competitive bid, in one or more series
16	as determined by the Finance Director in consultation with the county's financial advisor,
17	and
18	WHEREAS, the Finance Director has determined that a series of such bond
19	anticipation notes, to be designated as the county's Limited Tax General Obligation Bond

20	Anticipation Notes, 2010, in the aggregate principal amount of \$60,215,000 (the		
21	"Notes"), be sold as provided herein, and		
22	WHEREAS, currently, none of the bonds authorized by the Ordinance are		
23	outstanding. Currently, none of the bond anticipation notes authorized by the Ordinance		
24	are outstanding. The aggregate principal amount of all such bonds and bond anticipation		
25	notes (including the Notes) to be outstanding on the date of issuance of the Notes will be		
26	\$60,215,000, which amount does not exceed \$95,000,000, and		
27	WHEREAS, a preliminary official statement dated May 27, 2010, has been		
28	prepared for the public sale of the Notes, the official Notice of such sale dated May 27,		
29	2010, (as the "Notice"), has been duly published, and bids have been received in		
30	accordance with the Notice, and		
31	WHEREAS, the attached bid of Piper Jaffray & Company to purchase the Notes		
32	is the best bid received for the Notes, and it is in the best interest of the county that such		
33	Notes be sold to Piper Jaffray & Company on the terms set forth in the Notice, the		
34	attached bid, the Ordinance and this motion;		
35	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:		
36	A. Definitions. Except as expressly authorized herein, terms used in this motion		
37	have the meanings set forth in the Ordinance.		
38	B. Ratification of Notice of Sale, Acceptance of Bids, and Authorization of		
39	Notes. The issuance of the Notes, designated as the county's Limited Tax General		
40	Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes, 2010, in the aggregate principal amount of		
41	\$60,215,000, and the other terms and conditions thereof set forth in the Notice attached		
42	hereto as Attachment A, are hereby ratified and confirmed. The offer to purchase the		

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43	Notes, as set forth in the bid of Piper Jaffray & Company attached hereto as Attachment			
44	B, is hereby accepted. The Notes shall be dated their date of issue and delivery, shall			
45	mature on the date, and shall bear interest payable only at maturity at the rate specified in			
46	Attachment B. The Notes shall be Tax-Exempt Obligations, as defined in the Ordinance,			
47	and shall not be subject to redemption. The Notes shall conform in all other respects to			
48	the terms and conditions specified in the Notice and Ordinance.			
49	C. Application of Note Proceeds. All of the proceeds of the Notes shall be			
50.	deposited into the ABT BAN Subfund within the OIRM Capital Projects Fund and			
51	applied to provide interim new money financing for the ABT Project, and paying costs			
52	and expenses incurred in issuing the Notes.			
53	D. Undertaking to Provide Ongoing Disclosure.			
54	1. Contract/Undertaking. This section D constitutes the county's limited written			
55	undertaking for the benefit of the owners and beneficial owners of the Notes as required			
56	by section (b)(5)(i)(C) of rule 15c2-12 (the "rule") of the Securities and Exchange			
57	Commission (the "commission").			
58	2. <u>Material Events.</u> The county agrees to provide or cause to be provided, in a			
59	timely manner, to the MSRB, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events			
60	with respect to the Notes, if material:			
61	(a) principal and interest payment delinquencies;			
62	(b) non-payment related defaults;			
63	(c) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;			
64	(d) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;			
65	(e) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;			

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66	(f) adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Notes;
67	(g) modifications to rights of Noteholders;
68	(h) optional, contingent or unscheduled calls of any Notes other than scheduled
69	sinking fund redemptions for which notice is given pursuant to Exchange Act Release 34-
70	23856;
71	(i) defeasances;
72	(j) release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Notes;
73	and
74	(k) rating changes.
75	Solely for purposes of disclosure, and not intending to modify this undertaking,
76	the county advises with reference to items (c) and (j) above that no debt service reserves
77	secure payment of the Notes and no property secures repayment of the Notes.
78	3. <u>Electronic Format; Identifying Information</u> . The county agrees that all
79	documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this section D shall be provided in an
80	electronic format and accompanied by such identifying information, each as prescribed
81	by the MSRB.
82	4. <u>Termination/Modification.</u> The county's obligations to provide annual
83	financial information and notices of material events shall terminate upon the legal
84	defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Notes. This section, or any
85	provision hereof, shall be null and void if the county (i) obtains an opinion of nationally
86	recognized bond counsel to the effect that those portions of the rule which require this
87	section, or any such provision, are invalid, have been repealed retroactively or otherwise

do not apply to the Notes; and (ii) notifies the MSRB of such opinion and the cancellationof this section.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this motion, the county may amend this
section D, and any provision of this section D may be waived, with an approving opinion
of nationally recognized bond counsel and in accordance with the rule.

93 5. Note Owners' Remedies Under This Section. The right of any Note owner or beneficial owner of Notes to enforce the provisions of this section shall be limited to a 94 95 right to obtain specific enforcement of the county's obligations hereunder, and any failure 96 by the county to comply with the provisions of this undertaking shall not be an event of 97 default with respect to the Notes. For purposes of this section, "beneficial owner" means 98 any person who has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or 99 to dispose of ownership of, any Notes, including persons holding Notes through 100 nominees or depositories.

E. <u>Further Authority.</u> The county officials, their agents, and representatives are hereby authorized and directed to do everything necessary for the prompt issuance and delivery of the Notes and for the proper use and application of the proceeds of such sale. F. <u>Severability.</u> The covenants contained in this motion shall constitute a

105 contract between the county and the owners of each and every Note. If any one or more 106 of the covenants or agreements provided in this motion to be performed on the part of the 107 county shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then 108 such covenant or covenants, agreement or agreements, shall be null and void and shall be

109 deemed separable from the remaining covenants and agreements of this motion and shall

in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this motion or of the Notes.

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Motion 13253 was introduced on 2/16/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/7/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Ferguson No: 0 Excused: 2 - Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Dunn

> KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: A. Official Notice of Sale \$60,215,000 King County, Washington Limited Tax General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes, 2010, B. Piper Jaffray & Company New York, NY's Bid King County \$60,215,000 Limited Tax General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes, 2010



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#### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

#### \$60,215,000

## KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Electronic bids for the Limited Tax General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes, 2010 (the "Notes"), of King County, Washington (the "County"), will be received via BiDCOMP/PARITY ("Parity") in the manner described below on

#### JUNE 7, 2010, AT 9:00 A.M., PACIFIC TIME,

or at such later date or time as may be established by the King County Finance Director (the "Finance Director") and communicated through TM3, the Bond Buyer Wire or the Bloomberg News Network not less than 18 hours prior to the time bids are to be received for the purchase of the Notes. All bids received with respect to the Notes 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 Notes, it will be awarded to the successful bidder and its terms will be approved by the County Council at such meeting.

The Notes will be sold on an all-or-none basis. Bids for the Notes 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.

By submitting an electronic bid for the Notes, 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.
- (y) 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 Notes are rejected, the Finance Director may fix a new date and time for the receipt of bids for the Notes 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.

A copy of the County's Preliminary Official Statement (with this Official Notice of Sale), dated May 27, 2010, and further information regarding the details of the Notes may be obtained from i-Deal Prospectus, a service of i-Deal LLC, at *www.i-dealprospectus.com*, or upon request to the King County Finance and Business Operations Division (the "Finance Division") or the County's financial advisor. See "Contact Information."

#### **Contact Information**

Finance Division

Financial Advisor

Bond Counsel

Nigel Lewis King County (206) 296-1168 nigel.lewis@kingcounty.gov

Rob Shelley Seattle-Northwest Securities Corporation office (206) 628-2879; cell (206) 601-2249 rshelley@snwsc.com

Dan Gottlieb Gottlieb Fisher PLLC (206) 654-1999 dan@goandfish.com

#### Description of the Notes

The Notes will be dated the date of their initial delivery. Interest on the Notes will be payable only at maturity. The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

The Notes are issuable only as fully registered notes and when issued will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as Note owner and nominee for DTC. DTC will act as securities depository for the Notes. Purchases of the Notes 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 Notes purchased. The principal of and interest on the Notes are payable by the fiscal agency for the State of Washington in New York, New York, currently The Bank of New York Mellon (the "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 Notes.

#### Security

The Notes are general obligations of the County. The County has irrevocably covenanted that, for as long as any of the Notes are outstanding and unpaid, it will include in its budget and levy an *ad valorem* tax within the constitutional and statutory tax limitations provided by law without a vote of the people upon all property within the County subject to taxation in an amount that will be sufficient, together with bond proceeds and all other revenues, taxes and money of the County legally available for such purposes, to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes as they become due. The County has irrevocably pledged its full faith, credit and resources for the annual levy and collection of such taxes and the prompt payment of the principal and interest on the Notes as they become due.

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

#### **Bidding Information**

Bidders are invited to submit bids for the purchase of the Notes fixing the interest rate that the Notes will bear. The interest rate bid must be in a multiple of 1/8 or 1/20 of one percent. Bids will be without condition and may only be submitted electronically via Parity.

No bid will be considered for the Notes that is less than an amount equal to 98 percent of the par value of the Notes nor more than an amount equal to 104.5 percent of the par value of the Notes, or for less than the entire offering of the Notes.

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.

#### Adjustment of Par Amount After Award

The County reserves the right to increase or decrease the total par amount of the Notes by \$3,000,000 following the opening of the bids.

The price bid by the successful bidder for the Notes will be adjusted by the County on a proportionate basis to reflect an increase or decrease in the principal amount of the Notes by 3:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on the day of the bid opening. The County will not be responsible in the event and to the extent that any adjustment affects the net compensation to be realized by the successful bidder for the Notes.

#### Good Faith Deposit

The successful bidder for the Notes is required to deliver a good faith deposit in the amount of \$600,000 by federal funds wire transfer to the Treasury Section of the King County 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 at the time of the verbal award.

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

If the Notes are ready for delivery and the successful bidder fails to complete the purchase of the Notes 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 Notes will not be conditioned upon obtaining insurance or any other credit enhancement. If the Notes 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 Notes resulting by reason of such insurance, unless otherwise paid, will be paid by such bidder. Any failure of the Notes 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 Notes.

#### Award

The Notes will be sold to the bidder making a bid for the Notes that conforms to the terms of the offering and that, on the basis of the lowest net interest cost, is the best bid. For the purpose of comparing bids only, each bid must state the net interest cost of the bid determined in the manner hereinafter stated. The net interest cost will be equal to the total interest cost plus any premium and minus any discount, divided by the bond year dollars.

If there are two or more equal bids for the Notes and those bids are the best bids received, the County Council will determine by lot which bid will be accepted. 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 Notes may be readvertised for sale in the manner provided by law and as provided above.

#### **Issue Price Information**

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

- (i) confirming the applicable Initial Reoffering Price;
- (ii) certifying that a *bona fide* offering of the Notes has been made to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers and other intermediaries);

- (iii) stating the prices at which a substantial amount (at least ten percent) of the Notes was sold to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers and other intermediaries);
- (iv) stating the price at which any portion of the Notes that remains unsold at the date of closing would have been sold on the date the Notes were awarded; and
- (v) stating the offering price of each portion of the Notes sold to institutional or other investors at discount.

#### Delivery

The County will deliver the Notes (consisting of one word-processed certificate) to DTC in New York, New York, or to the Registrar on behalf of DTC by Fast Automated Securities Transfer, prior to the date of closing. Closing will occur within 40 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 June 22, 2010.

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

The approving legal opinion of Gottlieb Fisher PLLC, Seattle, Washington, Bond Counsel, will be provided to the purchaser at the time of the delivery of the Notes. Bond Counsel's opinion will express no opinion concerning the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of this Preliminary Official Statement or other offering material relating to the Notes, nor will there be an opinion of Bond Counsel relating to the undertaking of the County to provide ongoing disclosure pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rule 15c2–12 (the "Rule"). A no-litigation certificate will be included in the closing papers of the Notes.

#### **CUSIP** Number

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

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

#### Ongoing Disclosure Undertaking

To assist bidders in complying with paragraph (b)(5) of the Rule, the County will undertake, pursuant to the Sale Motion, 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 this 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 each 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 for the Notes, the purchaser's designated senior representative agrees:

- to provide to the King County Finance Division, in writing, within 24 hours after the acceptance of the bid, pricing and other related information, including the Initial Reoffering Price of the Notes, 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 Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") governing the offering, sale and delivery of the Notes to ultimate purchasers, including the delivery of a final Official Statement to each investor who purchases the Notes; 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 Notes.

- (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, reserve 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 27th day of May, 2010.

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Clerk of the Metropolitan King County Council



# ATTACHMENT B

### Piper Jaffray & Company - New York, NY's Bid King County \$60,215,000 Limited Tax General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes, 2010

For the aggregate principal amount of \$60,215,000.00, we will pay you \$61,161,579.80, plus accrued interest from the date of issue to the date of delivery. The Bonds are to bear interest at the following rate:

Maturity Date			Yield %	Dollar Price	
06/15/2011	60,215M	2.0000	0.3900	101.572	
Bid:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		01.572000	
Premium:			\$	946,579.80	
Net Interest C	Cost:		\$234,303.26		
NIC:			0.396827		
Time Last Bid Received On:06/07/2010 8:59:23 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:Piper Jaffray & Company, New York , NYContact:Joanna BrodyTitle:UnderwriterTelephone:212-284-9421Fax:212-284-9411

Issuer Name:	King County	Company Name:	· · ·
Accepted By:		Accepted By:	
Date:		Date:	