

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of a Special Procurement for        )  
a Contract to Provide Logging Services and        )        ORDER NO. 48-2025  
Authorizing the Chair to Sign                        )

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners has previously authorized the harvest of timber from the County's Carcus Creek Forest; and

WHEREAS, The Columbia County Public Contracting Ordinance designates the Board of County Commissioners as the Local Contract Review Board; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.e of the Columbia County Public Contracting Rules authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to approve a contract specific special procurement in accordance with ORS 279B.085; and

WHEREAS, ORS 279B.085 and OAR 137-047-0285 authorize a local contract review board to approve a contract-specific special procurement for the purpose of entering into a single contract on a one-time basis for a single project upon receipt of a written request that demonstrates that the use of a special procurement (a) is unlikely to encourage favoritism in the awarding of public contracts or to substantially diminish competition for public contracts; and (b) is reasonably expected to result in substantial cost savings to the agency or to the public, or otherwise substantially promotes the public interest in a manner that could not practicably be realized by complying with requirements that are applicable under ORS 279B.055, 279B.060, 279.065, or 279B,070, or under any rules adopted thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has received a written request for a special procurement to retain the services of Evenson Logging Company ("Evenson") to provide logging services for the Carcus Creek Forest timber harvest. A copy of that request is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and is incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the written request for a special procurement demonstrates that the special procurement is unlikely to encourage favoritism in the awarding of public contracts or to substantially diminish competition for public contracts because of the unique circumstances leading to this award including the fact that Evenson is already mobilized on nearby property and that Evenson has already secured the right to use private logging roads in the area that can be used to move timber cut from County property to market; and

WHEREAS, the written request for a special procurement demonstrates that the special procurement is reasonably expected to result in substantial cost savings to the County as contracting with Everson will save the County the cost of having another logger mobilize and will substantially reduce the road permit fees paid by the County to transport its logs to market.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ORDERS, as follows:

1. The Board finds that the proposed contract with Everson Logging Company meets the statutory requirements for a Contract Specific Special Procurement.
2. The above recitals are adopted in support of the Board's decision.
3. The logging contract with Everson Logging Company is approved and the Chair of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign that contact.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2025.

Approved as to form

By: 

Office of County Counsel

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 

Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

By: 

Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By: 

Margaret Magruder, Commissioner