

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Exempting the Purchase)
of a Used Asphalt Paving Machine by the)
Road Department from Competitive) ORDER NO. 75-04
Bidding and Awarding the Contract to)
Special Asphalt Products)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6 of Ordinance No. 88-3, the County has adopted OAR 125-310-075(2/85) by reference which provides that public contracting agencies may purchase used personal property of a value of over \$10,000 if the agency has determined that the direct purchase without competitive bidding will result in a cost savings and three competitive quotes are obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the direct purchase of a used asphalt paving machine would result in a substantial cost savings because quotes have been obtained from all known sources and there is no reason to expect any savings would result from formal competitive bidding that would outweigh the cost of preparing a bid package and advertising; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Public Works Director Dave Hill has received the following competitive quotes for the purchase of a used asphalt paving machine:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Paver</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Price</u>
Special Asphalt Products	2003 LeeBoy 8500LD	500	\$58,000
Balar Equipment	2003 LeeBoy 8500LD	135	\$77,000
Nixon-Egli Equipment	2003 LeeBoy 8500LD	81	\$82,000
Nixon-Egli Equipment	2001 LeeBoy 8500LD	1667	\$46,500

WHEREAS, the 2003 LeeBoy 8500LD Paver from Special Asphalt Products represents the best value given the price and number of hours on the machine;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the purchase of a used asphalt paving machine be, and hereby is, exempted from competitive bidding and that the contract be, and hereby is, awarded to Special Asphalt Products, in the amount of \$58,000 for the 2003 LeeBoy 8500LD.

DATED this 13th day of October, 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: *John M. Berglund*
Chair

Approved as to form

By: *John Kelly W*
Office of County Counsel

By: _____
Commissioner

By: _____
Commissioner