

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Exempting)
the Contract for Electronic Systems))
Service at the Columbia County Jail))
from the Competitive Bidding) ORDER No. 33-2008
Requirements of ORS 279B.070))
and the Columbia County Public))
Contracting Rules))

WHEREAS, ORS 279B.075 authorizes the Board to exempt certain public contracts from the competitive bidding requirements of ORS 279B.070 upon approval of findings that the services are available from only one source; and

WHEREAS, Justice Systems, Inc., has maintained the security electronics systems at the County Jail for over five years and is the only contractor familiar with the features of the Jail's highly complex electronics system; and

WHEREAS, a change in contractor at this time would place inmates and staff at risk in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, Justice Systems, Inc. is the only public services contractor known to the County to be qualified to do the required work; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Contract for the Electronic Systems Service at the Columbia County Jail is exempted from the competitive bid requirements in ORS 279B.070, and the Columbia County Public Contracting Rules.

DATED this 23rd day of April, 2008.

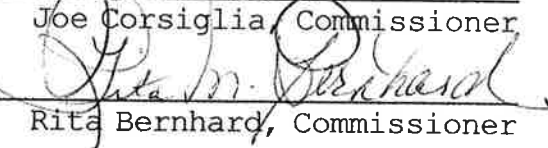
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