BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Exempting the Contract with Env Road for Asphalt Emulsion from the Competitive Bidding Requirements of ORS 279B.070	· ·
WHEREAS, unless otherwise exempt, ORS 279B.050 requires that public contracts for goods or services be awarded through a competitive procurement process; and	
WHEREAS, under ORS 279B.075, the Board of Commissioners may exempt certain public contracts from a competitive procurement process upon approval of findings that the goods or services are available from only one source; and	
WHEREAS, Earthbind Stabilizer Rejuvenating Asphalt (EBS-RA) is an environmentally friendly asphalt emulsion product for use in cold-mix road paving. EBS-RA is a proprietary product that is only available through Envi-Road; and	
WHEREAS, because EBS-RA can be used with recycled asphalt, the Road Department estimates that roads paved with EBS-RA will cost the County approximately 60% less than paving with traditional hot-mix asphalt concrete (HMAC); and	
WHEREAS, in an effort to reduce costs, the County would like to contract with Envi-Road for the purchase EBS-RA.	
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:	
1. The Board finds that Envi-Road is the only contractor that can provide a cold-mix asphalt emulsion that allows for use of recycled asphalt and adopts the above recitals in support of its finding; and	
2. The County is authorized to use its direct appointment procedure to contract with the Envi-Road for EBS-RA, a cold-mix asphalt emulsion.	
Dated this 13th day of august	
Approved as to form By: Office of County Counsel	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON: By: Anthony Hyde, Chair By: Henry Heimuller, Commissioner

Earl Fisher, Commissioner