

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Exempting the Contract with Envi- )  
Road for Asphalt Emulsion from the Competitive ) ORDER NO. 17-2015  
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; and

WHEREAS, the Road Department has had great success using EBS-RA for recycled asphalt production on road improvement projects from 2009-2014; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 and 2014, the Board exempted contracts with Envi-Road from competitive procurement through Order No. 26-2013 and Order No. 35-2014 for Envi-Road as they are the only provider of Earthbind Stabilizer for asphalt rejuvenation; and

WHEREAS, the Road Department has researched other products capable of rejuvenating recycled asphalt and has found no comparable products other than pavement grade asphalt oils, which cost significantly more than EBS-RA; 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

Approved as to form

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Office of County Counsel

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