

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Awarding the Contract  
for one 12,500 lb. GVW Truck with Dump  
Box to St. Helens Auto Center

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) ORDER NO.122-2000  
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WHEREAS, in the November 24, and November 25, 2000, editions of the "Daily Journal of Commerce", and the November 22, 2000, edition of "The Chronicle", Columbia County advertised for the purchase of One (1) new 2001 12,500 lb. GVW Truck with Dump Box, for use by the Columbia County Road Department; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, two bids were received for the Truck, and the two bids received were publicly opened and read as advertised, these bids having been submitted by the following bidders in the following amounts:

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>
St. Helens Auto Center	\$30,396.25
Mt. View Motors	\$29,715.81

WHEREAS, David A. Hill, Public Works Director for Columbia County, stated that both bids met the specifications except that St. Helens Auto Center offered a 275 Hp engine instead of a 300 Hp engine and no 5 inch convex mirrors as specified, and Mt. View Motors offered no snow plow mount preparation package and no provision for PTO as specified, and recommended that the bid be awarded to St. Helens Auto Center, because it is very important to the Road Department that the vehicle have a provision for PTO in order to operate hydraulic tools from the unit, and a snow plow mount preparation package in order to operate a plow to assist with the removal of branches, logs, rocks and possibly snow from roads, and that these items are more important to the public interest than the lower 25 Hp. engine and lack of 5 inch convex mirrors which are relatively inexpensive to install;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The bid from St. Helens Auto Center of St. Helens, Oregon, is accepted and the contract for one (1) 12,500 lb. GVW Truck with Dump Box is hereby awarded to St. Helens Auto Center in an amount not to exceed \$30,396.25.

2. The Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, is authorized to sign the duplicate original contracts for the one (1) 12,500 lb. GVW Truck with Dump Box to be provided by the Columbia County Road Department.

DATED this 2nd day of January, 2000.

Approved as to form

By: Sarah Tyson  
Office of County Counsel

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: John D. Stinchard  
Chair

By: [Signature]  
Commissioner

By: [Signature]  
Commissioner