

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ACTING AS THE PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD**

In the Matter of an Exemption to Waive)
the 10 Day Prequalification Application)
Requirement to Contract with Sole Bidder)
for the Sellwood Bridge Overlay Project)

O R D E R
90-115

The above entitled matter is before the Board of County Commissioners, acting in its capacity as the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board, to consider a request from the DES, Transportation Division, to waive the 10 day period for receipt of Prequalification Applications prior to bid opening required under Multnomah County PCRB Rule AR 40.030 to award a contract to the sole bidder of the Sellwood Bridge Overlay project.

It appearing to the Board that the recommendation for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that the Sellwood Bridge wearing surface currently has zero service life; exposed concrete deck is damaged and deck expansion joints are leaking and not functioning. Repairs need to be made this construction season in order to avoid major damage in the future. There is insufficient time to rebid and award this project prior to mid-September which is estimated to be the last date that the project can be safely completed.

The granting of this exemption does not encourage favoritism because the project was advertised in the trade papers in accordance to Multnomah County policy and will result in cost savings by making necessary repairs prior to major damage next year.

It appearing to the Board that this request for an exemption is in accord with the requirements of the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules AR 10.100, and ORS 279.015; it is, therefore,

ORDERED that the 10 day requirement in AR 40.030 be waived to complete necessary repairs on the Sellwood Bridge.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1990.

REVIEWED:

LAURENCE KRESSELL, County Counsel
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By: _____

Assistant County Counsel

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Gladys McCoy, County Chair

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