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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Emergency	)	ORDER
Contracts for the Repairs of Four	)	#21- <i>058</i>
Timber Bridges	)	

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on November 3, 2021 at the request of the Chris Laity, Tillamook County Public Works Director. The Board of Commissioners, being fully apprised, finds as follows:

- 1. The County hires a consultant to inspect county bridges once every two years. Significant deterioration of timber elements occurred between the 2019 and the 2021 inspections. David Evans & Associates, the consulting bridge inspector, recommended the following load restrictions:
  - Bridge 57C04 (1963 Timber Bridge): Miami-Foley Road over Minich Creek 10 Tons
  - Bridge 57C13 (1970 Timber Bridge): Moss Creek Road over Moss Creek 3 Tons
  - Bridge 57C30 (1965 Timber Bridge): Yellow Fir Road over Tillamook River 10 Tons
  - Bridge 57C31 (1965 Timber Bridge): Burton-Fraser Road over Fagan Creek 3 Tons
- 2. Load restrictions on these bridges immediately impacts life safety on these routes. A 3-ton load restriction is not adequate for ambulances to cross. A 10-ton load restriction is not adequate for fire vehicles to cross. The residences and businesses beyond the Moss Creek Road and Yellow Fir Road bridges have no other access routes. Miami-Foley Road is a lifeline route, a detour route for Highway 101 and serves as a primary haul route for timber, dairy, and gravel trucks. Burton-Fraser Road is a primary route for first responders travelling from the south to Oceanside-Netarts.
- 3. The county intends to contract with a bridge engineer to perform emergency bridge assessments and design emergency repairs and/or bypass structures for these bridges.
- 4. The county also intends to hire a qualified bridge contractor(s) to perform the emergency repairs and/or construct bypass structures. The county will seek competitive bids from a minimum of three (3) qualified contractors to perform the work.
- 5. The county intends to contract for the rental of portable temporary signals necessary to close one lane of the Miami-Foley Road.

6. ORS 279B.080(1) allows for the county to make emergency procurements of goods or services in an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

11. Pursuant to ORS 279B.080(2), department heads issuing emergency contracts shall set a solicitation time period that is reasonable under the emergency circumstances and may issues written or oral requests for offers or make direct appointments without competition.

DATED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2021.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
By: Special Deputy	Joel W. Stevens, County Sunsel