

Oregon Department of Transportation

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ODOT Competitive Bidding Exemption**

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will hold a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 15, 2008, in the first floor Public Meeting Room of the ODOT Region 1 Headquarters Building, 123 N.W. Flanders St., Portland, OR. The public hearing is to accept oral and written comments on ODOT's draft findings in support of an exemption from competitive bidding under ORS 279C.335 for the modernization project known as OR 217: Sunset Highway – Tualatin Valley Highway on Oregon 217 in Washington County (Exemption No. 2008-01).

ODOT is requesting the exemption to allow the use of an alternative procurement method known as "A plus C – a form of Best Value." The A plus C contracting method uses the integration of technical aspects to provide the owner a high-quality project result and opportunities for local business participation. Selection of the successful contractor is considered "Best Value;" because evaluation and scoring of technical proposals will be added to price proposals to provide a total score.

Draft findings may be obtained from ODOT Procurement Office - Construction Contracting at 455 Airport Rd. SE, Bldg. K, Salem, OR 97301, or by calling 503.986.6936. Draft findings may also be viewed on ODOT's Web site at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/CS/CONSTRUCTION/contractorplans/NTC.shtml>

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the public hearing at the time and place stated above. Advance written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2008, and should be addressed to:

Comments on Draft Findings – Exemption No. 2008-01
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