

**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, October 9, 2009 in the first floor Public Meeting Room of the ODOT Region 1 Headquarters Building, 123 NW Flanders St., Portland, OR. The public hearing is to receive oral and written comments on ODOT's draft findings in support of an exemption from competitive bidding under ORS 279C.335 for the project known as I-84 Sandy River – Jordan Road, Bundle 210. The project is located in Multnomah County. (Exemption No. 2009-03)

ODOT is requesting the exemption to allow the use of an alternative procurement method known as "A plus C plus D – a form of Best Value." The A plus C plus D contracting method uses the integration of price, qualifications and technical approach aspects to provide the owner a high-quality project result and opportunities for local and small business participation. Selection of the successful contractor is considered "Best Value;" because evaluation and scoring of qualifications and technical approach components will be considered along with the price component of each proposal to provide a total score to determine the apparent Best Value Bidder.

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/2010/02-2010.shtml>

Oral and written comments will be received at the public hearing at the time and place stated above. Advance written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 and should be addressed to:

Comments on Draft Findings – Exemption No. 2009-03  
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