

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Exempting )  
the Purchase of Used GPS )  
Equipment from Pete Maring )  
from Competitive Bidding )  

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ORDER NO. 7-02

WHEREAS, OAR 125-310-120, adopted by reference by Ordinance No. 88-3, provides that public contracting agencies may purchase without competitive bidding if there is only one seller of a product of the quality required, or if efficient utilization of existing equipment or supplies requires specification of a compatible product for which there is only one seller; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Surveyor would like to purchase three used Leica global positioning system (GPS) packages, each package including a sensor, controller, tribrachs, and tripods; and

WHEREAS, new Leica GPS packages cost approximately \$22,000 apiece; the three used GPS packages are available for a total amount of \$16,245, so purchase of used equipment will result in a significant cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the current Leica GPS packages are used in the establishment, reestablishment and maintenance of corners of government surveys under ORS 209.070(5) and (6), but with only two packages, it takes approximately six hours to establish a corner; with the additional three used GPS packages, the time required can be reduced to two hours, a significant savings in time which will result in a significant savings in labor cost; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Surveyor currently has two Leica global positioning system (GPS) packages and the used equipment he proposes to purchase is compatible with the current equipment; and

WHEREAS, Leica is the only manufacturer of equipment which is fully compatible with the currently owned GPS equipment; and

WHEREAS, Nessco Supply, Inc., is the only seller of Leica GPS equipment in the State of Oregon, and efficient utilization of the current GPS equipment requires specification of Leica brand GPS equipment; and

WHEREAS, Nessco Supply, Inc., has assigned its right to payment for the equipment to its former owner, Peter Maring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The purchase of three used Leica GPS packages in the amount of \$16,245 is exempted from competitive bidding.

2. Payment in the amount of \$16,245 to Peter Maring, assignee from Nessco Supply, Inc., is authorized from the Public Land Corner Preservation Fund.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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Chair

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Commissioner

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