

The Board of Commissioners office released the following road related information:

COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY REPORT

Friday, May 30, 2003

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**NEWS RELEASE**

CONTRACT AWARDS APPROVED BY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On Wednesday, May 28, 2003, the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners approved three Notices of Intent to Award Contracts related to the Blaser Bridge replacement project and On-Call Civil Engineering Services for the Road Department.

On Wednesday, May 21, 2003, the Board opened bids for the Blaser Bridge replacement project during their regular meeting. Bids from six contractors ranged from \$464,340 to \$643,037. Low bidder was D&A General Contractors from Camas, Washington with a local office in Salem. The engineer's estimate for the project was approximately \$654,000. After the contract is signed, the contractor will attend a pre-construction meeting with the County and present a detailed schedule for project work. The bridge will be closed/replaced during this Summer/Fall with reopening projected for mid-October 2003.

Blaser Bridge is located at Milepost 1.0 on Tillamook River Road. The project is funded with a 100% State grant through the Oregon Transportation Investment Act.

On Friday, May 16, 2003, the Road Department received 5 proposals in response to a Request or Proposals (RFP) for consultants to be on-call for civil engineering services. The two top rated firms by the County were OBEC Consulting Engineers from Eugene and OTAK Engineering from Lake Oswego.

The RFP called for selection of two consulting firms to do on-call civil engineering projects for the County for the next two years. Most of the projects will be relatively small in size; however, the proposal does allow the County to use either of the firms for larger projects if significant grant or project funds become available to the Department. The Road Department anticipates contracts with these two firms to be executed in mid-June.

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*(the above information was only a portion of the entire Weekly Report)*