



AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 4, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Document No. 2026-0034, a Notice of Intent to Award a contract for the Slurry Seal 2026 Project

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Document No. 2026-0034.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Deschutes County Road Department prepared bid solicitation documents for the Slurry Seal 2026 project. The project scope of work includes constructing latex modified emulsified asphalt slurry seal wearing surface on various local roads and incidental work. The project was advertised in the *Daily Journal of Commerce* and *The Bulletin* on February 4, 2026. The Department opened bids at 2:00 P.M. on February 18, 2026.

Four (4) bids were received for this project. The bid results are as follows:

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>TOTAL BID AMOUNT</u>
VSS International, Inc	\$ 432,225.00
Doolittle Construction LLC	\$ 448,500.00
Pave Northwest, Inc.	\$ 558,428.56
Blackline Inc.	\$ 739,712.44
Engineer's Estimate	\$ 517,233.01

This action issues a Notice of Intent to Award the contract to the apparent low bidder, VSS International, Inc., and allows seven days for concerned parties to protest the award. If there is no protest within the seven-day period, the contract will be awarded to the apparent low bidder. The bid tabulation, including the Engineer's Estimate, is attached.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

The project is budgeted in the Road CIP (465) Fund for Fiscal Year 2026.

ATTENDANCE: Cody Smith, County Engineer/Assistant Road Department Director