



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

January 7, 2026

****Posted on the Deschutes County, Oregon Bids and RFPs website at <http://www.deschutescounty.gov/rfps> prior to 5:00 PM on the date of this Notice.****

Subject: **Notice of Intent to Award Contract**
Contract for Tumalo Reservoir Rd Improvement

To Whom It May Concern:

On January 7, 2026, the Board of County Commissioners of Deschutes County, Oregon considered proposals for the above-referenced project. The Board of County Commissioners determined that the successful bidder for the project was K&E Excavation Inc., with a bid of Four Million Six Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,682,005.00).

This Notice of Intent to Award Contract is issued pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 279C.375. Any entity which believes that they are adversely affected or aggrieved by the intended award of contract set forth in this Notice may submit a written protest within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this Notice of Intent to Award Contract to the Board of County Commissioners of Deschutes County, Oregon, at Deschutes Services Building, 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend, Oregon 97703. **The seven (7) calendar day protest period will end at 5:00 PM on January 14, 2026.**

Any protest must be in writing and specify any grounds upon which the protest is based. Please refer to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 137-047-0740. If a protest is filed within the protest period, a hearing will be held at a regularly-scheduled business meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Deschutes County Oregon, acting as the Contract Review Board, in the Deschutes Services Building, 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend, Oregon 97703 within two (2) weeks of the end of the protest period.

If no protest is filed within the protest period, this Notice of Intent to Award Contract becomes an Award of Contract without further action by the County unless the Board of County Commissioners, for good cause, rescinds this Notice before the expiration of the protest period.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Intent to Award Contract or the procedures under which the County is proceeding, please contact Deschutes County Legal Counsel: telephone (541) 388-6625; FAX (541) 383-0496; or e-mail to david.doyle@deschutescounty.gov.

Be advised that if no protest is received within the stated time period, the County is authorized to process the contract administratively.

Sincerely,

Phil Chang, Chair