

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING EXEMPTION FROM INVITATION TO BID FOR PHASE 1 WATER AND
WASTEWATER UTILITY SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

The City of Sandy (City) is currently seeking an exemption from the standard requirement to award public improvement (construction, reconstruction, or major renovation) contracts through an Invitation to Bid (ITB) process. This exemption pertains specifically to the City's Phase 1 Water and Wastewater Utility System Improvements. Traditionally, public improvement contracts are awarded to the lowest, responsive bidder following the ITB procedure. However, due to unique circumstances, the City is exploring alternative methods.

As required by Oregon Administrative Rule (ORS) ORS 279C.335(5), the City shall give notice and provide interested parties the opportunity to request a public hearing. A requested public hearing shall be the purpose of taking comments on the City's draft findings in support of this exemption.

To obtain a copy of the City's draft findings regarding this exemption or to request a public hearing, please contact the Public Works Director, Jenny Coker, at jcoker@ci.sandy.or.us. Published May 6, 2024.