

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ACTING AS THE PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD

In the Matter of Exempting from Public)
Bidding a contract with DFM Associates for)
the purchase of EIMS (Elections Information)
Management Software) Upgrade and Required)
Support Service)

O R D E R 93-287

The above entitled matter is before the Board of County Commissioners, acting in its capacity as the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board, to review, pursuant to ORS 279.015 (3) (A) through (5) (B) and PCRB Rules AR 10.010, AR 20.030, AR 10.100 and AR 10.045, an exemption to contract with DFM Associates for the purchase of EIMS upgrade software, technical services, hardware, future upgrades, maintenance and licensing agreements for Multnomah County, Department of Environmental Services, Election Division. This exemption is requested for the expected life cycle of the EIMS System which is August, 1998. The cost of the current software upgrade is \$88,182.20.

It appearing to the Board that the recommendation for exemption, as it appears in this order, is based upon the fact that DFM Associates is the only supplier of a software upgrade that will be compatible with the software and hardware currently in use by the Elections Division, and that DFM Associates owns proprietary rights to the software.

It appearing to the Board that this exemption request is in accord with the requirements of ORS 279.015 and PCRB Rules AR 10.010, AR 20.030, AR 10.100 and AR 10.045; now therefore,


IT IS ORDERED that the purchase of the EIMS Software Upgrade be exempted from the requirement of the formal competitive bid process.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1993.



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REVIEW BOARD:

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