

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MULTNOMAH COUNTY EXEMPTION TO PUBLIC CONTRACTING COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 12th, 2012 in Board Room 100, the Multnomah Building, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland OR 97214.

The purpose of the public hearing is to take oral and written comments on Multnomah County's Findings of Fact in Support of an Exemption from competitive bidding under ORS 279C.335 for the Juvenile Justice Center and Inverness Jail Detention Electronics Upgrade Project.

Multnomah County is requesting the exemption to allow the use of an alternative procurement method known as "Design-Build". The Design-Build contracting method utilizes an integrated team approach, applying modern management techniques to the design and construction phases of the project in order to more efficiently control time management, costs and ensure integrated project scheduling while working in occupied detention facilities. Selection of the successful Design-Build Contractor will be by the competitive Request For Proposals process, a solicitation process that includes the evaluation and scoring of proposals and oral interview/clarifications.

Draft findings may be obtained from Multnomah County's Gerald Jelusich (phone number 503.988.5111, Extension 24961 or email gerald.e.jelusich@multco.us). Draft findings may also be viewed on Multnomah County's purchasing website at www.multcopurch.org.

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearing at the time and place stated above. Advance written comments must be received by 5:00 PM on January 11th, 2012. Advance written comments should be addressed to: "Comments – JJC/Inverness Jail Detention Electronics Exemption, ATTN Gerald Jelusich, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd STE 400, Portland OR 97214."

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners intend to adopt the Finding of Facts at the Board Meeting scheduled for January 12th, 2012.

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