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Subject: Request for Exemption from Bidding – Pagers

Date: July 8th 2004

This is a request for a continued exemption from bidding the County's Pager services (Board Order #01-117). The current vendor is MetroCall.

This request is being made due to the adverse effect of having to change all pager numbers in the event the bidding process required a change in the service provider. At this time, the ability to transport phone numbers from one provider to another does not exist for pagers.

An analysis was done and the findings are that the current rates continue to be competitive for the service received, and the service coverage is the most appropriate for our customers.

Currently there is not any timeline set for providing number portability. This situation will continue to be monitored annually. Competitive bidding will be undertaken as soon as number portability is possible.

Contract Period: Twelve Months with 4 annual renewals (60 month total) beginning as soon as possible

Contract Amount: \$103,500 for FY 2004 – 2005


Approved by Becky Porter, Interim CIO

7/9/04

Date