

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ACTING AS THE PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD
ORDER NO. 99-73

Exempting from the Formal Competitive RFP Process a Contract for the Purchase of the Instrument Recording and Indexing System (Index.Fee) from The Software Group.

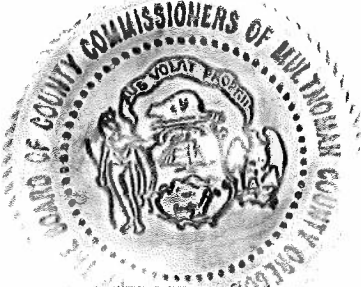
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Board, acting in its capacity as the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board to review, pursuant to PCRB Rules 10.140 and 20.060 a request from the Department of Environmental Services, for an exemption from the formal competitive RFP process for a contract for the purchase of the Instrument Recording and Indexing System from The Software Group (TSG) for the approximate amount of \$600,000.
- b. As it appears in the application, the staff report from Franna Hathaway and the memorandum from Larry Nicholas, the request for exemption is based upon the fact that Assessment and Taxation's current recording and indexing system is not Y2K compliant, has no vendor support and is too fragile to move to the Multnomah Building; the requested system is a subsystem to the systems currently provided by TSG and therefore compatible and able to be maintained by a single contractor. Additionally, after checking with other recording agencies in Oregon, the County has not identified another contractor able to provide a system to meet the needs of an Oregon political subdivision.
- c. This exemption request is in accord with the requirements of Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules 10.140 and 20.060.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, acting as the Public Contract Review Board Orders:

That the contract for the purchase of the Instrument Recording and Indexing System be exempted from the requirements of a forma RFP.

APPROVED this 6th day of May, 1999.



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



Beverly Stein, Chair

REVIEWED:

Thomas Sponsler, County Counsel
For Multnomah County, Oregon

By



John Thomas, Assistant County Counsel