

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ACTING AS THE PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD
ORDER NO. 98-157

Exempting from the Formal Competitive Bid Process a Contract for the Purchase of Library Shelving from Spacesaver Specialist for various County Libraries

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 Libraries, for an exemption from the formal competitive bid process for a contract for the purchase of library shelving from Spacesaver Specialist for the approximate amount of \$347,000 for a three year period.
- b. As it appears in the application, the staff report from Franna Hathaway and the memorandum from Ginnie Cooper, the request for exemption is based upon the fact that the County originally bid this shelving for Central Library, over the next three years all but one branch library will be renovated and/or constructed and there is a need to have the shelving interchangeable throughout the library system and Spacesaver Specialist is the only seller of this shelving.
- c. This exemption request is in accord with the requirements of Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules 10.140 and 20.060.

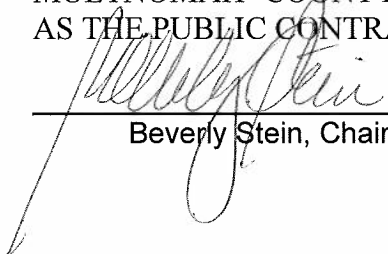
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, acting as the Public Contract Review Board Orders:

That the contract for the purchase of library shelving from Spacesave Specialists be exempted from the requirements of public bidding.

APPROVED this 1st day of October, 1998.



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



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