



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 9/15/16  
Agenda Item #: R.8  
Est. Start Time: 10:55 am approx  
Date Submitted: 9/9/16

**Agenda Title:** **Acting as the PCRB Board - Approving a Sole-Source Procurement Approval Request for the Department of County Assets on behalf of the Health Department to Contract with Netsmart, Inc. (formerly Defran, Inc.)**

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.*

## Requested

**Meeting Date:** 9/15/16 **Time Needed:** 10 minutes

**Department:** County Assets **Division:** IT

**Contact(s):** Bob Leek

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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Bob Leek, Deputy Chief Information Officer  
Sherry Swackhamer, Department Director

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Acting as the Public Contract Review Board - On behalf of the Health Department, the Director of the Department of County Assets recommends Board approval of a sole-source procurement valid from September 22, 2016 through January 31, 2019 for Netsmart, Inc. in the amount of \$450,000. This procurement is allowable under the PCRB Rule 47-0275.

### 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Department of County Assets provides information technology services for all County Departments including the Multnomah County Health Department (Health Department). In 2012, the Mental Health and Addiction Services Division (MHASD) of the Health Department completed a Request For Proposals and implemented a system called "Evolv" in order to consolidate multiple disparate mental health and addictions services computer programs into a single Electronic Health Record (EHR). In addition to the system's core function as an EHR in support of direct clinical services, Evolv was also customized to support Multnomah Mental Health's role as a Managed Care Organization that administers eligibility, 3rd party provider services, electronic claims, and billing for Oregon Medicaid eligible clients in Multnomah County. In support of Health System Transformation efforts underway, there is a current project to integrate Evolv and an additional system "Epic" to securely share clinical records electronically between systems to allow for better

coordination of primary and mental health care services for citizens serviced by the County Department of Health.

Netsmart, Inc. is the current vendor that is providing information systems, hosted services and system support for Evolve and the ongoing efforts. The requested procurement term is needed in order to maintain the system throughout the completion of the current Evolve and Epic Coordination Project. System needs and available technologies will be re-evaluated prior to the expiration of this exemption.

**3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing)**

The estimated amount for the requested procurement term shall be \$450,000. This funding is County General Fund and is included in the Health Department Budget.

**4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**

The Public Contract Review Board (PCRB Rule 47-0275) may make exemptions to competitive contracting processes if it is determined to serve the best interest of the public.

**5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

None

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**

Sherry Swackhamer/s/

**Date:**

9/9/16

*Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.*