

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

ORDER NO. 01-125

Exempting from the Formal Competitive Bid Process the Replacement of the County's IBM Enterprise Server Hardware

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 PCR Rules 10.140, a request from the Department of Support Services, Information Services Division, for exemption from the formal competitive bid process to replace the County's IBM 9672-RB5 Enterprise Server Hardware.

As it appears in the memorandum from Lisa Yeo, the request for exemption is based upon the fact that The County's IBM enterprise server (9672-RB5) is currently being purchased at a monthly cost of \$53,409 per month. IBM has a new hardware product line (7060-H30) that provides the same CPU and software configuration at a reduced cost to customer. The replacement system (7060-H30) would reduce our current monthly payment from \$53,409 per month to \$26,191 per month. Replacement of the IBM enterprise server hardware would require an exact duplication of the existing software configuration to maintain the current level of performance. This software requirement qualifies for a sole source exemption from the competitive bid process.

- b. This exemption request is in accord with the requirements of Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules 10.140.

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

The replacement of the County's IBM Enterprise Server Hardware is exempted from the formal competitive bid process.

ADOPTED this 20th day of September, 2001.



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

Diane M. Linn, Chair

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