

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

In the Matter of Exempting From Public )  
Bidding or Purchase Agreement with IBM Corp.)  
for the Purchase of New Controller for a )  
Five Year Period )

**O R D E R**  
#89-117

The above entitled matter is before the Board of County Commissioners, acting in its capacity as the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board, to consider a request from DGS, Information Services Division for an order exempting from the requirement of public bidding a purchase agreement contract with IBM Corporation for a new controller to support six IBM disk storage units at a cost of \$168,000 to be financed by the IBM Corporation over a five year period.

It appearing to the Board that the recommendation for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that the replacement equipment must be compatible and support Multnomah County's six installed IBM 3380 disk storage units. The IBM Corporation is a single seller of this product as IBM 3990-3 controllers are not available from brokers of used IBM equipment.

This purchase represents the most cost-effective use of equipment already within the department, and is not likely to encourage favoritism.

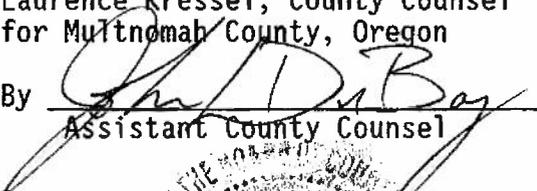
It appearing to the Board that this request for an exemption is in accord with the requirements of the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules AR 10.100, 20.030, and 30.010; it is, therefore

ORDERED that the purchase agreement with the IBM Corporation be exempted from the requirement of public bidding.

Dated this 8th day of June , 1989.

**REVIEWED:**

Laurence Kressel, County Counsel  
for Multnomah County, Oregon

By   
Assistant County Counsel

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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By   
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

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