

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

In the Matter of an Exemption to purchase)
the automated Purchasing and Inventory/Materials) O R D E R
Management System from AMS) 93-28

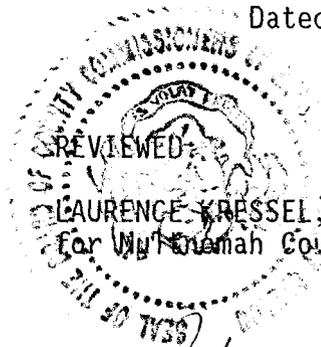
The above entitled matter is before the Board of County Commissioners, acting in its capacity as the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board, to review, pursuant to OR 279.017(d) and PCRB Rule AR 10.100, an exemption request from Management Support Service, Purchasing, Contracts, & Central Stores to exempt from the requirements of public bidding, the purchase of the American Management System (AMS) Purchasing and Inventory/Materials Management System. The estimated cost of the AMS System is \$126,000.

It appearing to the Board that this request for exemption, as it appears in this order, is based upon the fact that the interface between the County's AMS, LGFS system and the Walker Purchasing system is expensive to maintain and severely limits the functionality of both systems. The purchase of the AMS system will result in cost savings and improve the accuracy of financial reporting. The AMS Purchasing system is the only software system compatible with the existing LGFS system and funding has been approved by the DPMC.

It appearing to the Board that this exemption request is in accord with the requirements of ORS 279.017 and PCRB Rule AR 10.100; now therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the purchase of the AMS Purchasing and Inventory/Materials Management System be exempted from the requirement of the formal competitive bid process.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1993.



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