

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ACTING AS THE PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD
ORDER NO. 00-036

Exempting from the Formal Competitive Bid Process the Contracts with Energy Suppliers/Vendors under the Federal Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) for a Period of Five Years.

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 PCRBR Rules 10.140, a request from the Department of Community and Family Services, for an exemption from the formal competitive bid process to contract with energy suppliers/vendors under the Federal Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)
- b. As it appears in the memorandum from Lorenzo Poe, the request for exemption is based upon the fact that this is a Federally-funded, State managed, County administered program. The exemption will allow LIEAP clients to select their own energy resource providers. The County will pay any LIEAP supplier selected by the eligible household. Any supplier willing to accept LIEAP payments may participate. Seven community services agencies handle the household eligibility determinations and amount of entitlement using current Federal and State guidelines.

The Board of County Commissioners approved the original exemption (95-136) for the first five years of the program. That exemption expires June 30, 2000.

- c. 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:

That the contracts with energy suppliers/vendors for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) be exempted from the requirements of a formal bid process for the period July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2005.

APPROVED this 6 day of April, 2000.



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


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