

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 the purchase of theft)
detection equipment and supplies)
for the Library)

ORDER

96-76

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 ORS 279.015(3) (A) through (5) (B) and PCRB Rule 10.140, a request from the Department of Libraries for an exemption from the competitive bid process for the purchase of magnetic theft detection equipment and supplies for a five (5) year period. These purchases will be made from Ameritech Library Services, Inc. and the 3M Company, the sole providers of the equipment and supplies required.

It appearing to the Board that the request for exemption, as it appears in the order, is based upon the fact that the County already has an extensive investment in the Dynix on-line system which is a proprietary product of Ameritech and that Ameritech and 3M Company are the only providers of the additional equipment and supplies needed to enhance this system.

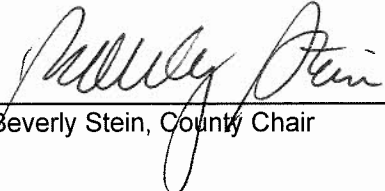
It appearing to the Board that this exemption request is in accord with the requirements of ORS 279.015 and PCRB Rule 10.140; now therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that contracts with Ameritech Library Services, Inc. and the 3M Company be exempt from the formal competitive bid process for the purchase of magnetic theft detection equipment and supplies for a period of five (5) years.


Dated this 2nd day of May, 1996



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REVIEW BOARD:

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