

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

ORDER NO. 01-117

Exempting from the Formal Competitive Bid Process the Extension of a Contract with MetroCall for Pager Services Until June 30, 2004

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 PCRB Rules AR10.140, a request from the Department of Support Services, Information Services Division, for an exemption from the formal competitive bid process to extend the contract with MetroCall for pager services until June 30, 2004.
- b. As it appears in the memorandum from Terrie Walker, the request for exemption is based upon the fact that a Board Order (93-317) was granted in September, 1993 to contract with Telepage Northwest, who was then bought out by AT&T and then by MetroCall, for pager services. If the bidding process is followed and it results in a change of the service provider, all pager numbers have to be changed. At this time, the ability to transport phone numbers from one provider to another does not exist. An analysis was done and the findings are that the current rates continue to be competitive for the service received, and the service coverage is the most appropriate for our customers. At this time there does not appear to be any timeline set for providing number portability. This situation will continue to be monitored annually. Competitive bidding will be undertaken as soon as number portability is possible.
- c. This exemption request is in accord with the requirements of Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules AR10.140.

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

1. That the contract with MetroCall may be extended until June 30, 2004.

ADOPTED this 30th day of August, 2001.

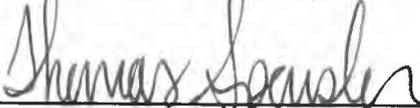


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