

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 of the purchase of plumbing     )  
work at the Bridge Shop     )

O R D E R

88-105

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 Facilities Management Division for an order exempting the requirement of public bidding the purchase of plumbing work at the Bridge Shop in the amount of \$7,700.00. This contract is the result of an informal bid pursuant to AR 10.120 (1) (a).

It appearing to the Board that the recommendation for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that the contract was estimated to be less than \$10,000 and informal quotes were solicited. Ordinarily, quotes would not be solicited from a contractor who has the potential for exceeding the \$20,000 aggregate limitation, however, in this instance a quote was solicited from Baker Plumbing. Since the contractor submitted the lowest of the three quotes, the bid was awarded in good faith and it was considered in the County's best financial interest to accept the lowest quote, and informal competition was solicited and received.

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 of the plumbing work at the Bridge Shop be exempted from the requirement of public bidding.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1988.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

LAURENCE KRESSEL, County Counsel  
for Multnomah County, Oregon

By 

~~Assistant~~ County Counsel

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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By 

Gladys McCoy, County Chair

