

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

ORDER NO. 01-106

Exempting from the Formal Competitive Bid Process the Contract with Raintree, Inc. for a Software Program, and Two Years' Maintenance until June 30, 2003

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 Community and Family Services, to contract with Raintree, Inc. for a Software Program, and two years' maintenance until June 30, 2003., for a total funding of approximately \$200,000.
- b. As it appears in the memorandum from Lorenzo Poe, the request for exemption is based upon the fact two years ago it was generally recognized that the area Mental Health system of care contained fundamental weaknesses. As a result and at the direction of the Chair, DEFS undertook a virtual redesign of the entire mental health system. As part of the redesign, a comprehensive computer database system with client information needed to be initiated and put into practice as soon as possible. To accomplish this, a comprehensive vendor selection process was undertaken. The vendor selection process followed was unorthodox, but embodied the spirit of vendor/County teamwork critical to get a redesigned mental health system of care that both the County and responsible vendors can operate successfully. As a result of the scored demonstration, the Mental Health redesign team has accepted the final results and has requested authority to contract with the high scoring contractor, Raintree, Inc. Total contract funding will be approximately \$200,000.00.
- 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 Raintree, Inc. may be exempted from formal procurement process. The contract period is from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2003.

ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2001.



REVIEWED:

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By


John Thomas, Assistant County Attorney

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Diane M. Linn, Chair