

10-0000 Definitions

(7) **Board.** The Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board.

49-0620 Use of Alternative Contracting Methods

(1) **Competitive Bidding Exemptions.** ORS Chapter 279C requires a Competitive Bidding process for Public Improvement Contracts unless a statutory exception applies, a class of Contracts has been exempted or an individual Contract has been exempted in accordance with ORS 279C.335 and any applicable PCR Rules. ~~Use of Alternative Contracting Methods may be directed by the Board~~ as an exception to the prescribed public contracting practices in Oregon, and their use shall be justified in accordance with the Code and Rules 49-0600 to 49-0690. See Rule 49-0630 regarding required findings and restrictions on class Exemptions.

49-690 Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC)

(2) **Authority.** Departments shall use the CM/GC form of contracting only in accordance with the requirements of these Rules. See particularly Rule ~~49-0620~~ on "Use of Alternative Contracting Methods".

49-0630 ~~Findings, Notice and Hearing~~

(7) **Public Hearing.** Before final adoption of findings exempting a Public Improvement Contract or class of Contracts from the requirement of Competitive Bidding, notice shall be given and a public hearing held by the Board as follows:

- (a) Notification of the public hearing shall be published in at least one trade newspaper of general statewide circulation a minimum of fourteen (14) Days before the hearing.
- (b) The notice shall state that the public hearing is for the purpose of taking comments on the County's draft findings for an Exemption from the Competitive Bidding requirement. The notice shall state that at the hearing, after an opportunity for receipt of comments, the Board will consider adoption of the draft findings and approval of the proposed alternative contracting method. At the time of the notice, copies of the draft findings shall be made available to the public.
- (c) At the public hearing, the Board shall offer an opportunity for any interested party to appear and present comment before considering and adopting the findings.