

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ACTING AS THE PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD
ORDER NO. 98-191

Exempting from the Formal Competitive Bid Process a Contract for the Purchase of Crixivan from Merck, Inc.

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 10.140 and 20.060 a request from the Health Department, for an exemption from the formal competitive bid process for a contract for the purchase of Crixivan, from Merck, Inc. for approximately \$140,000 annually. The exemption period is valid until the expiration of the patent.
- b. As it appears in the application and the memorandum from Billi Odegaard, the request for exemption is based upon the fact that this medication is currently under patent and available from only one source.
- c. This exemption request is in accord with the requirements of Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules 10.140 and 20.060.

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

That the contract for the purchase of Crixivan from Merck, Inc. be exempted from the requirements of public bidding.

APPROVED this 3rd day of December, 1998.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON, ACTING
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