

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

In the Matter of an Exemption from Public Bidding to Exceed the 20% Limitation For Contract Change Orders for the Broadway Bridge Renovation Project)
ORDER
90-61

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 the DES, Transportation Division, to exceed the 20% limitation on Contract Change Orders. The estimated Change Order amount is \$320,000 or 40%.

It appearing to the Board that the recommendation for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that the original project estimate was based upon authorization to close one leaf of the Broadway Bridge span to navigational traffic in order to affect necessary repairs. The US Coast Guard rescinded the authorization causing additional engineering design work and additional equipment installation equipment to keep the bridge open to vehicular/pedestrian traffic during bridge repairs. Time is of the essence since other major construction projects and activities would be disrupted if the project is delayed beyond the November 18, 1990 project completion date. The estimated cost savings due to continuation of this project are \$515,000.

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, 10.130 and 30.010; it is, therefore,

ORDERED that the Change Order to exceed the 20% limitation be exempted from the requirement of an open public bid process.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1990.

REVIEWED:

Laurence Kressel, County Counsel
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By J. D. Bay
Assistant County Counsel

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By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

