

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

ORDER NO. 01-144

Authorizing an Exemption to Specify Brand Names for the Purchase of General Electrical Maintenance Items

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 AR20.030 and AR20.050, a request from the Department of Sustainable Community Development, Transportation Division, for an exemption to specify brand names in the upcoming bid for general electrical maintenance items. The brand names are: Square D, Siemens, Allen-Bradley, Fiber Optic Cable and Hardware and General Electric.
- b. As it appears in the memorandum from Terrie Weisz, the request for exemption is based upon the fact that The Multnomah County Bridge Section maintains existing drawbridge electrical systems including power distribution, motor control, logic control, general lighting and others. The replacement parts required are brand name specific, because in most cases the only replacement part that is UL approved and can fit into the existing system has to be of the same manufacture. If the County could not buy the parts for repair of existing equipment, it would have to replace the entire system at a much greater expense to the County.
- c. This exemption request is in accord with the requirements of Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules AR20.030 and AR20.050.

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

That the exemption is hereby approved as it represents.

ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 2001.



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

Diane M. Linn, Chair

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