

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

In the Matter of Exempting From Public)
Bidding a Contract to Screen Off the Living)
Units at the Multnomah County Correctional)
Facility for the Security of Staff and)
Inmates, and Control in the Facility)

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#89- 5

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 DES, Facilities Management Division, on behalf of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office for an order exempting from the requirement of public bidding a contract to wall off the Living Units at the Multnomah County Correctional Facility for inmate control in the event of a riot.

It appearing to the Board that the recommendation for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that the type of inmate currently jailed at MCCF has recently changed from lower risk misdemeanor to high risk felon. In the past 30 days, there have been 3 separate fighting and racial incidents. During one of those incidents, an inmate attempted to incite a full-scale riot. Without the ability to secure the inmates to their respective Living Units, the current staff of 3-5 could not prevent such a riot. The cost for this contract for all 5 living units is \$18,750.00, and this represents the most cost-effective method of mitigating this risk to public safety, and is not likely to encourage favoritism.

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, 20.030 and 30.010; it is, therefore

ORDERED that this emergency work be exempted from the requirement of public bidding.

Dated this 12th day of January, ~~1989~~ 1989

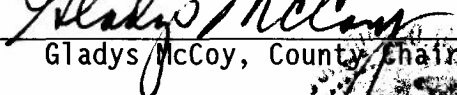
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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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By 
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

