

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 Purchase Used Cars for the)
Sheriff's Office Under Cover Operations)

O R D E R
90-50

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 Multnomah County Sheriff's Office to purchase 5 to 7 used cars to be used in undercover operations by the Sheriff's Office and the Regional Organized Crime Narcotics Task Force. The estimated cost for the purchase of these vehicles is \$65,000 to \$70,000. The specific exemption to purchase other vehicles of this nature is requested for a period ending June 30, 1992.

It appearing to the Board that the recommendation for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that the nature of the undercover operation requires cars which are not readily identifiable as public agency cars. Three rental car vendors were contacted to determine the best prices for the type of vehicle to be used. Purchases may be made from all three, therefore, to the extent possible with used cars, competition was solicited and the most competitive priced cars will be purchased.

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 10.010 and 20.030; it is therefore

ORDERED that the purchase of undercover cars be exempted from the requirement of an open public bid process.

Dated this 12th day of April , 1990.

REVIEWED:

Laurence Kressel, County Counsel
for Multnomah County, Oregon

By Sandra Duff
Assistant County Counsel

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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REVIEW BOARD:**

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

ORDER.V4N/eas

