

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

In the Matter of Exempting)
from competitive bidding to)
establish contracts with Energy)
Suppliers and Shelter Vendors)
under the Federal Low Income)
Energy Assistance Program)

O R D E R

95-136

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 Community and Family Services Division, Community Action Program under Multnomah County PCRB Rule AR 10.100 to contract with energy suppliers and shelter vendors under the Federal Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) through June 30, 2000.

It appearing to the Board that the request for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that under the LIEAP program, energy suppliers and shelter vendors are, at a minimum, requested to sign a contract showing their willingness to accept a LIEAP payment. According to the latest payment report (March 1995), 68% of funds have been paid to utility companies (NW Natural Gas, PGE, PPL). This is a federally-funded, state managed, County Administered program serving low income people in accordance with federal guidelines.

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; it is therefore

ORDERED that the exemption is hereby approved.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1995.



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REVIEW BOARD:

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