

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

ORDER NO. 04-122

Approving an Exemption from the Competitive Bid Process to Extend the Contract with MetroCall for Pager Services until June 30, 2005

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Board, acting as the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board to review, pursuant to PCRB Rule 300-0050, a request from the Business and Community Services Department, Information Technology Division for an exemption from the formal competitive bid process to extend the contract with MetroCall for pager services until June 30, 2005.
- b. In August, 2001, IT was granted Board Order 01-117 to extend the contract with MetroCall for pager services until June 30, 2004. If the bidding process is followed and it results in a change of service provider, all pager numbers have to be changed. At this time, the ability to transport phone numbers from one provider to another still does not exist for pagers. An analysis has been done and the findings are that the current rates continue to be competitive for the service received, and the service coverage is the most appropriate for the users. At this time there does not appear to be any timeline set for providing number portability. This situation will continue to be monitored annually. Competitive bidding will be undertaken as soon as number portability is possible. The exemption amount for the exemption period is approximately \$103,500 annually.
- c. This exemption request is in accord with the requirements of Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rule 300-0050.

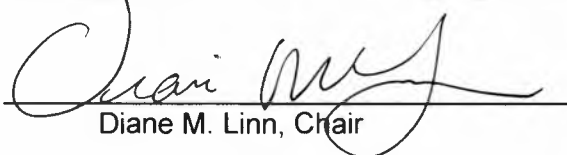
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Orders:

The contract with MetroCall for pager services may be extended until June 30, 2005.

ADOPTED this 19th day of August, 2004.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Diane M. Linn, Chair

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