

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

In the Matter of an Exemption from Formal )  
Public Bidding of a Contract for Printing )  
of Voters' Pamphlets )

**ORDER**  
90-48

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 DGS, Elections Division, for an order of exemption from the requirement of formal public bidding the purchase of additional voters' pamphlets in excess of the \$10,000 limitation for the formal bid process. The estimated cost amount of the contract is \$19,000.

It appearing to the Board that the recommendation for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that there was an unforeseen factor which caused the excess: The ballot title received for the County library measure increased the size of the pamphlet from 24 to 28 pages, and increasing the printing quantity from 100,000 to 300,000 copies. Competitive quotes were solicited from three vendors, and award was made to the lowest bidder.

This represents the most cost-effective use of time and County funds, 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

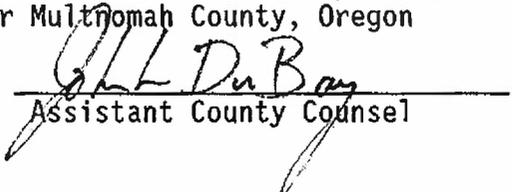
ORDERED that the purchase of additional voters' pamphlets be exempted from the requirement of public bidding.

Dated this 29th day of March , 1990.

**REVIEWED:**

Laurence Kressel, County Counsel  
for Multnomah County, Oregon

By

  
Assistant County Counsel

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON  
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REVIEW BOARD:**

By

  
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

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