

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 of the Purchase of Computer Graphics))
Adapter Boards by Specifying Verticom)
Model H16, a Brand Name)

ORDER
#88-148

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, Transportation Division, for an order exempting from the requirement of public bidding a computer graphics adapter board specifying the brand name Verticom Model H16.

It appearing to the Board that the recommendation for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that the Verticom Model H16 computer graphics board is the only board that is compatible with existing equipment and supported by the manufacturers of all of the various hardware and software currently owned by the Transportation Division. The brand name specification to purchase compatible graphics adapter boards represents the most cost-effective use of equipment already within the department, and is not likely to encourage favoritism because several vendors will be able to bid this equipment.

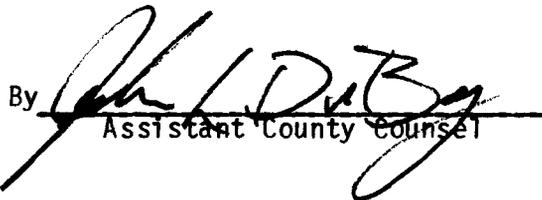
It appearing to the Board that this request for an exemption is in accord with the requirements of the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules AR 10.100, 20.030 and 30.010; it is, therefore

ORDERED that the specification of the brand name Verticom Model H16 be exempted from the requirement of public bidding.

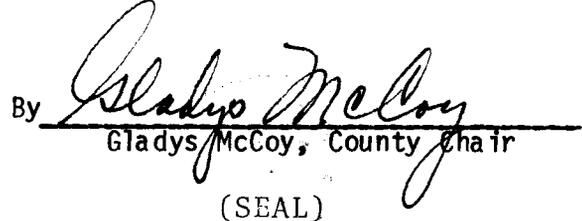
Dated this 25th day of August , 1988.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LAURENCE KRESSEL, County Counsel
for Multnomah County, Oregon

By 
Assistant County Counsel

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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REVIEW BOARD:

By 
Gladys McCoy, County Chair
(SEAL)