

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 Upgrade of Elections
Division's EIMS Computer System through
contract with DFM Associates)
)
)
)

ORDER 89-163

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 exempting from the requirement of public bidding a contract with DFM Associates to upgrade the Elections Division's Election Information Management System (EIMS) computer system, to include any other equipment that must interface with this system for continuous upgrade over the same extended period of 5 years. The estimated cost of the upgrade is \$237,798 over an extended period through lease/purchase/third party financing.

It appearing to the Board that the recommendation for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that the current contractor, DFM Associates is the single seller of the EIMS software and the only vendor with the ability to interface the upgrade without contracting with another vendor for a new computer system. This represents the most cost effective use of equipment already within the department, 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 lease/purchase of EIMS computer system upgrade be exempted from the requirement of public bidding.

Dated this 27th day of July , 1989.

REVIEWED:

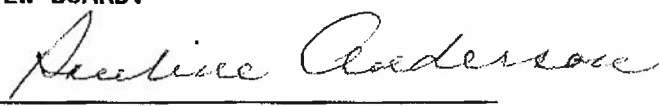
Laurence Kressel, County Counsel
for Multnomah County, Oregon

By


Assistant County Counsel

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

By


~~Gladys McCoy, County Chair~~
Pauline Anderson, Vice Chair

CS:071189