

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

ORDER NO. 02-071

Exempting from the Formal Competitive Bid Process the Contract with PWI Technologies for the Upgrade of the SUN/T3 Storage Area Network System

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Board, acting in its capacity as the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board to review, pursuant to PCRB Rules AR10.140 and AR20.060, a request from the Department of Business and Community Services, Information Services Division, for an exemption from the formal competitive bid process to contract with PWI Technologies for the Upgrade of the SUN/T3 Storage Area Network System.
- b. As it appears in the memorandum from Lisa Yeo, the request for exemption is based upon the fact that the existing Storage Area Network (SAN) is a SUN hardware configuration comprised of disk storage hardware and fiber network hardware. The accelerated system growth that has occurred in the open system server environment has exceeded the available disk resources. An immediate hardware upgrade to the present SAN system is required. This upgrade is technical and specific to the SUN storage and network components of the SAN/T3 systems. These components must be compatible with the existing hardware components and can only be obtained from the provider designated by SUN, that is, PWI Technologies. The estimated cost for the hardware and firmware upgrade to the SUN/T3 Storage Area Network is \$90,000.
- c. This exemption request is in accord with the requirements of Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules AR10.140 and AR20.060.

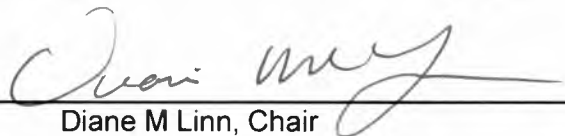
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, Acting as the Public Contract Review Board Orders:

The Contract with PWI Technologies for the upgrade of the SUN/T3 Storage Area Network System may be exempted from formal competitive bidding.

ADOPTED this 6th day of June, 2002.



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



Diane M Linn, Chair

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