

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

ORDER NO. 00-118

Exempting from the Formal Competitive Bid Process a Contract for the Purchase of Used Cars for the Sheriff's Office Undercover Operations through an Informal Selection Process

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 Rule 10.140 a request from the Sheriff's Office, for an exemption from the formal competitive bid process to purchase used cars to be used in undercover operations through an informal selection process.
- b. As it appears in the memorandum from Barbara Simon and the Staff Report from Franna Hathaway, the request for exemption is based upon the fact that, the nature of the undercover operation requires cars which are not readily identifiable as public agency cars. At least three car dealers will be contacted to determine the best prices for the type of car to be used. To the extent possible with used cars, competition will be solicited and the most competitive priced cars will be purchased.
- c. This exemption request is in accord with the requirements of Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rule 10.140.

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

That the purchase of used cars for use by the Sheriff's Office for undercover operations be exempted from the requirements of a formal bidding for a five year period.

ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2000.



REVIEWED:

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By


John Thomas, Assistant County Attorney

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Beverly Stein, Chair