

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER

12-2-8-6

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING THE LANE COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM TO
BE AT RISK OF FAILURE WHICH CONSTITUTES A THREAT
TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO
ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT SYSTEM ON
AN EXPEDITED BASIS AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO
THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE
AGREEMENT AS ALLOWED BY ORS 279B.080, LM 20.255,
AND LM 21.128

Whereas, AIRS is a 40-year-old software package that evolved from a mainframe system to a hybrid combination of mainframe components, vendor-supplied system components and in-house developed client/server systems; and

Whereas, AIRS is written primarily in IBM Basic Assembler Language and runs on an IBM mainframe, which is located in Salem at the Department of Administrative Services General Government Data Center (GGDC) at a maintenance cost of over \$250,000 per year; and

Whereas, a consortium of partners had been working on significant improvements and a replacement for aging hardware; and

Whereas, the consortium of partners has disbanded leaving Lane County as the single remaining partner to financially support the project; and

Whereas, all work on the upgrade has stopped and staff working on the upgrade have been reassigned or laid off, leaving the AIRS system in an unstable state; and

Whereas, AIRS is the repository of locally generated data that is vital to the safety and operations of public safety officers responding to emergency calls for service; and

Whereas, AIRS is the repository of locally generated data that is vital to the safety of officers, staff, and inmates at the Lane County Adult Corrections Facility; and

Whereas, should the JMS or RMS systems fail, public safety personnel would face an unacceptable risk to their safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of County Commissioners finds that a set of circumstances exist that create a substantial risk of loss, interruption of services, and a threat to public health or safety that is beyond the control of the County or its employees.

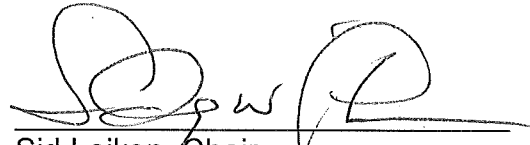
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Sheriff's Office use an expedited procurement

process that includes a limited solicitation process, evaluation of proposals, and an Intent to Award publication.

Adopted this 8th day of February 2012.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 2-1-12 Lane County


OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL


Sid Leiken, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners