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**CITY OF COLUMBUS - BID WAIVER INFORMATION FORM  
TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION WHICH WAIVES ANY PROVISIONS OF  
COLUMBUS CITY CODES CHAPTER 329  
(PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)**

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1. In accordance with section 329.27 of the Columbus City Code, City Council may determine that the City's best interest is served by waiving the City Code Formal Bid procedures for the following reason(s): (Note that these reasons are all based on time. Currently, formal bid average completion time is 160 calendar days.)

- An unanticipated breakdown created an unplanned, emergency need.
- The item to be purchased is of a perishable nature, the price or availability will perish before the formal bid process can be completed.
- Need to extend an existing contract for one year or more where no provision for extension was included in the original bid/contract.
- Need to increase a contract for additional supplies/services, although the original contract obligations have been fulfilled.
- A new law or regulation requires immediate compliance; there is insufficient time to accomplish formal competitive bidding and satisfy the needs in order to comply.
- Other: There is not enough time to obtain formally advertised, competitive sealed bids to satisfy the needs because: The value of the contract to the service-provider is under the \$20,000 bidding requirement for city contracts and nature of the service is manifestly impractical to bid given the time frame required to produce successful events. The service provider has processed artist contracts and served as fiscal agent for department festivals for the past 16 years. Services rendered have been under contract, approved by City Council, City Attorney, City Auditor and City Treasurer. The service provider is bonded and insured and business practices have been approved by the City's Depository Commission.

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2. Informal bid procedure used:       Yes       No      Explain:

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3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

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4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

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Ordinance No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved By: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

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