

**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)

1. Reasons for waiving City Code bid procedure:

- emergency breakdown causing unplanned need
- item to be purchased is of a perishable nature
- need to extend an existing contract
- there is not enough time to obtain formal bids to satisfy need
- non-price error on either the bidder's or the City's part in the bid proposal
- a new law or regulation requires immediate compliance
- other Unique legal specialization required

2. Detailed explanation of reason (must be completed by division):

City Attorney's Office lacks staff resources to undertake this type of litigation. Retained firms have specialized legal knowledge on a national level due to similar litigation in other states. Coordinated litigation with other municipalities possible in Ohio.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

There is no cost associated with this legislation

5. If lowest bid was not accepted, explain criteria for award:

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