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.   **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: See below.

2. Informal bid procedure used: ☐**Yes**   ☒**No**   **Explain:**

This legislation allows the Director of Finance and Management to enter into a cooperative purchasing contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation for the Purchase of Rock Salt. The contract will be competitively bid by the Ohio Department of Transportation and will leverage the purchasing power of several agencies including Franklin County and other Central Ohio area communities to achieve the best possible price for rock salt. The ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance and Management to enter into contract with the winning bidder for the purchase or rock salt.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:
The Ohio Department of Transportation will be soliciting bids for this contract.

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

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