

**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 Noncompetitive bid process for solid waste disposal

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

This is only vendor that is centrally located and convenient for all contractors that are used in the weed abatement program to dispose of solid waste. All types of solid waste are accepted at this facility. Republic Services Holding Company is a for-profit organization that deals exclusively in the transferring of solid waste brought into their facility. This is the only transfer station in Columbus that is centrally located and convenient for all of the weed abatement contractors. Therefore, the weed cutting vendors do not have to travel to the landfill (SWACO) located on S.R. 665. In turn, this allows the contractors to expedite the disposal of solid waste and in turn save the City of Columbus, traveling and equipment fees.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations-current disposal rate \$40.75/ton plus tax
- written quotations
- negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each: N/A

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

ORDINANCE #: 1976-2012

APPROVED BY: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

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