

**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. Reasons for waiving City Code bid procedure:

- emergency breakdown causing unplanned need
- item to be purchased is of a perishable nature
- need to extend and 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Refuse Collection Division's mechanized collection system extensively utilizes automated side loading refuse collection vehicles. The operation of the hydraulic arm mechanism on these trucks is problematic, regardless of the brand of truck purchased. These arms are prone to frequent malfunctioning and breakdown that require that the units be serviced by the Fleet Management Division. Fleet must frequently order and wait for parts before completing the repair. This results in the truck being dead lined for some period of time. This ordinance provides for the purchase of two (2) complete hydraulic arm assemblies. Having these arm assemblies on hand will greatly reduce truck repair turnaround time and in turn increase refuse collection productivity by allowing the quick replacement of a malfunctioning arm with a spare. The truck can then be returned to service almost immediately. The malfunctioning arm can then be repaired in a more leisurely manner with parts availability not being quite so critical a time issue.

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3. Informal procedure used:

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- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

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5. Informal bids received and prices for each:

vendor / price quoted per arm / total

McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing Company / \$12,500.00 / \$25,000.00

Schodorf Truck Body and Equipment Company / \$13,750.00 / \$27,500.00

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

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ORDINANCE #:

APPROVED BY:

Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE:

March 17, 2005

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