

**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 _____

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

Competitive bidding is to be waived because of the pilot nature of this project. As the City learns more about the demand response programs, and which buildings are the most appropriate participants, and have a number of buildings for which the City can offer a portfolio to prospective vendors, the City will competitively bid. KORE is willing to work with the City to start the project with just a few buildings, whereas other PJM members were not.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

ORDINANCE #:

APPROVED BY:

Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE:
