

**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 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 See below.

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

The nature of private development is such that the City must enter into contract with the developers that control the development in question, own or have access to the land being developed and so on. From a practical standpoint, this precludes the participation of others in the process except with the consent and permission of the developer(s). The situation at hand represents the City of Columbus agreeing to participate financially in the construction of roadway infrastructure that will subsequently facilitate significant private investment. It is not practical to utilize the formal competitive bidding process in this context.

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3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- Negotiations

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4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

The City's participation was determined to be \$500,000.00. This money is being supplied through a grant from the Ohio Department of Development.

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

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