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**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. 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: There is not enough time to obtain formally advertised, competitive sealed bids to satisfy the needs because: The Division of Infrastructure Management currently only has two operational boom mowers; one has been unoperational since 08/08/25. The other two units are in constant need of maintenance and upkeep to stay operational. Energreen is the only vendor who provides a front mounted boom, which has been tested by the Division of Infrastructure and determined to be a more efficient model due to the front mounted boom; whereas the current boom mowers are mounted on the side to where it causes operator fatigue and neck strain from constant movement to see where they are mowing. The Street Maintenance Manager has advised that trying to purchase 'front boom' attachments would not be possible for the current models we have (solely side boom mowers).

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2. Informal bid procedure used:  Yes  No Explain:

Please see note above in "Other" section.

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3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

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4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

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