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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 Purchasing Office previously opened SA001156 and the contract in it's entirety was awarded to Total Fire Group/Morning Pride Mfg, L.L.C. (FL002240) on August 2, 2004. Since that time, the manufacturer improved the liner material and the supplier has made other changes/modifications that the Department of Public Safety/Division of Fire wants that enhance protection, comfort and durability of the turnout gear. No lower pricing is anticipated through rebidding and time is of the essence for gear delivery.

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2. Informal bid procedure used:       Yes       No      Explain:

These are changes to a contract, already in place, for turnout gear that was formally bid. The changes were negotiated and in no case incur additional charges.

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3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

N/A

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4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

N/A

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