
**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. 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: _____

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

The contract for services has exhausted the current funds and the Division of Police wishes to continue services with the existing vendor, U S Corrections. This company is the only vendor found to be able to extradite individuals from all over the Country. The Wellness Bureau has looked into additional vendors but have only found vendors who would work regionally, thus requiring several contracts to cover the Country.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

The Division wishes to maintain the current level of services received by U S Corrections at the lowest cost and in the most cost effective manner. To this end, the Division acknowledges that U S Corrections provides this service Nationwide and is able to deliver fugitives back to Columbus. They were the only vendor found to be able to provide this service throughout the US. Other vendors contacted by the Wellness Unit were found only to provide Regional coverage; and therefore, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Division of Police to continue vital services with this vendor.

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