

**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 and 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 Waive provisions of Columbus City Code relating to award of contracts through the RFP process.
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2. Detailed explanation of reason (must be completed by division):

A waiver of Columbus City Code Chapter 329 pertaining to the RFP process is requested in order to negotiate a renewable energy purchase agreement and interconnection agreement for the Division of Power with Columbus Solar Park LLC, an affiliate of BQ Energy Development, LLC., and enter into a benefits sharing agreement with AEP Energy Partners, Inc. (AEPEP).

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
 - written quotations (RFP process)
 - negotiations
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4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

NA

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

NA

ORDINANCE #: 3029-2021

APPROVED BY: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE:
