

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

This service supports the new radio telemetry system that connects our field sites to the control network. Verizon was selected early in the design because they were able to configure a private, isolated cellular network segment not exposed to the public internet — a capability we're not sure other carriers can provide. The system design, hardware specifications, and path studies were all completed around that configuration.

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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: - N/A. pricing is based off an existing agreement led by the State of Utah. The State of Ohio is not yet a member, which is why the ordinance requests waiver of normal procurement methods.

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

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