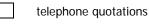
CITY OF COLUMBUS BID WAIVER INFORMATION FORM

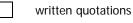
TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION WHICH WAIVES ANY PROVISIONS OF COLUMBUS CITY CODES CHAPTER 329 (PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)

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		
	Х	other See below		
2.	Detailed explanation of reason (must be completed by division):			

We were able to negotiate very favorable pricing and lock it in for a three year period.

3. Informal procedure used:





x negotiations

- 4. Informal bids received and prices for each:
- 5. If lowest bid was not accepted, explain criteria for award:

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