

**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 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 The City of Columbus, Division of Fire has very detailed specifications that must be met on all of our apparatus. Farber Specialty Vehicles, Inc was the only quote from the three we requested that met our specifications.

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

We asked for quotes from the three vendors that are within Fleets 25 mile specification to waive the bidding process.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

No informal or formal bid was used. Quotes were received from two different vendors.
Farber - \$1,518,445.00
Sutphen - Declined the opportunity for a quote
Atlantic – Declined the opportunity for a quote

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

Lowest bid was accepted

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