
**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: Utilizing a new vendor for these services would not be cost efficient/effective for the City of Columbus/Columbus Public Health. Furthermore, funding to switch to a new system has not been included in the 2015 capital or operating budgets.

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

Considering the existing agreement with Streamline Health and their unique knowledge of this critical system, it is not in the City's best interest to procure the services associated with this agreement through alternate means. Switching products would require extensive staff training on a different application's processes and language, thereby decreasing efficiency and work productivity.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

The pricing for software and services was negotiated with Streamline Health.

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

N/A

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