
**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: _____

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

Pricing was negotiated. The City was awarded a grant. The Department of Public Service wants to utilize the grant to buy Traffic Pedestrian Signal Equipment. The grant has a provision that goods purchased with the grant must meet requirements set forth in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 that the items must be "substantially transformed in the United States." The City entered into an agreement for Traffic Pedestrian Signal Equipment pursuant to competitive bid SA003200. Traffic Control Products, Inc. was awarded items 5, 6, 7, and 8, however the bid did not have the requirement that items must be "substantially transformed in the United States." In order to utilize the grant to purchase these items, the City negotiated with Traffic Control Products, Inc. that these items be manufactured to comply with this provision and at an additional cost. The cost is still lower than that offered by the next lowest bidder per solicitation SA003200.

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