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**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. 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: Support for Oracle Linux will expire on November 30, 2011. Oracle Linux is the operating system for the Columbus Utility Billing System (CUBS), and there is a need to renew support to enable other required updates to the CUBS system. Last year, the City had to negotiate directly with Oracle to establish mutually agreeable language in an Oracle required agreement for its Linux customers. These negotiations were concluded, with review from the City Attorney, on October 12, 2010. It is not possible to negotiate an ammended agreement with Oracle through an authorized Oracle re-seller, so it is manifestly impractical to obtain the service through competitive procurement.

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2. Informal bid procedure used:  Yes  No Explain:

To obtain needed services at terms acceptable to the City, the only option available is to continue service under the amended terms and conditions of the current agreement with Oracle. Conasequently, a bid is manifestly impractical.

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3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

N/A

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4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

N/A

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