
**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: Continuity of specialized medical director services.

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

This contract was previously held with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center which was a not for profit institution. The total contract for the past five years has been less than \$50,000.00 annually which does not require formal bidding. OSU Physicians Inc is the entity covering OSU Medical Center physician services.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

n/a

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

Impractical to bid - existing physician director that specializes in infectious disease and public health; allows for expedited consultation and direct admit of patients to medical center. Dr. Bhazan provides expert consultation for infectious disease, maternal-child health, and emergency preparedness/outbreak response; Collaborate with Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) and other program staff on complex cases and infectious disease/STI care; Assist with policy development, planning, and coordination of services; Represent Columbus Public Health as a technical resource and liaison in community activities including coalitions, partnerships, and with other organizations; Serve as acting Medical Director and department spokesperson in the absence of the Health Commissioner.

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