

**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 and 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 _____

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

The initial quote from the vendor was \$240,000.00. The vendor worked with the manufacturer and we have received a substantial discount (approximately \$75,000.00). The new system utilizes many of the same brands and equipment as we current operate at Bicentennial Park. Having consistency with our equipment is important for familiarity of equipment and upkeep.

3. Informal procedure used: Quotes obtained from each vendor

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Quotes obtained for the Stage Van:
Stageline: \$85,850
APEX 2016: \$86,105.00
Mega Stage: \$99,999.00

The final quote for the sound system and lighting is \$162, 236.49 from New Era. We are calculating a contingency of \$37,763.51 to make the purchase a max of \$200,000.00

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

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