
**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:

October of 2018, the City of Columbus received a U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program award funding the Division of Fire's Rapid Response Emergency Addiction Crisis Team (RREACT) outreach efforts.

Mighty Crow, Inc. was selected as the evaluator for that grant project because of the organization's expertise and vast experience guiding process and impact evaluation in the area of Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and, specifically, its successful work on projects addressing opioid use/abuse and justice-involved individuals.

In 2020, the Division of Fire received a second U.S. Department of Justice grant to continue RREACT outreach. We are requesting to waive bidding and enter into a 3-year, \$60,000 contract with Mighty Crow.

Through this service contract, RREACT will continue working with Mighty Crow to 1) better understand the characteristics of opioid users and use that information to shape outreach strategies and 2) assess the impact of grant funded interventions on repeat opioid overdose; connection and adherence to opioid treatment; and repeat interaction with the justice system.

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

NA

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

N/A

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

N/A

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