
**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: There is an immediate need to obtain professional services for an independent verification and validation of the CHRIS project. There was not sufficient time to complete a procurement under section 329.13 or 329.14 of City Code.

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

Pursuant to 329.11, the City procured the needed services using a modified version of the RFSQ process described in section 329.13. Statements of Qualification were requested from three vendors: Compuware, Integrity One, and Navigator Management Partners.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Integrity One and Navigator provided SOQs. An evaluation committee ranked Integrity One the highest, but the City was unable to negotiate a contract with Integrity One. Navigator and the City were able to negotiate a contract for needed services at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

N/A

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