
**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: The Department of Public Service has bid the needed vehicle out three times, only receiving one bid each time, and each time the bid failed to meet full specs. The current bid also fails to meet full specs, but has been approved for purchase by Public Service and Fleet Management due to the current immediate need and unanticipated additional time bidding has added to the project. This specific vehicle is needed to provide the proper workspace for maintaining the Intelligent Transportation System Infrastructure, which includes 450 miles of traffic signal fiber network, 200 traffic CCTVs, 75 Connected Vehicle Environment devices, and 1000 traffic signals, and it replaces an older vehicle that has become unreliable.

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

The submitted bid was part of the formal bid process, but did not fully meet specs.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

N/A

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

N/A

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