<u>BID</u> WAIVER INFORMATION FORM TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION (LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)

1.	Reason(s) for Waiving City Code Bid Procedure:		
	[]	Purchase made from sole source.	
	[]	Emergency breakdown creating an unplanned need.	
	[]	Item to be purchased is of a perishable nature.	
	[]	It is impossible to obtain bids to satisfy need with time required by formal bidding process.	
	[]	Need to extend or increase an existing contract.	
	[]	Non-price errors on either the bidder's or the City's part in the bid proposal.	
	[]	A new law or regulation which requires immediate compliance.	
	[X]	Other: Unique nature of services provided.	
Explanation: The services provided cannot otherwise be obtained through a single provider. The combination of technical expertise and the ability to purchase, calibrate and train employees on complex safety equipment in a cost effective and efficient manner makes Safex a unique provider in the industry.			
A track record of excellent performance in the previous engagement with the City provides added justification for the waiver of competitive bids.			
2.	Was Informal Bid Procedure Used: [] Yes [] No Explain:		
3.	Informal Bid Received and Prices for Each:		
4.	If Lowe	If Lowest Bid Was Not Accepted, Explain:	
		Approved: <u>Chester C. Christie</u> Director, Human Resources	

Date:

November 16, 2004