

**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 an 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 Immediate need to resume collective bargaining negotiations

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2. Detailed explanation of reason (must be completed by division): The collective bargaining agreements between the City and AFSCME Locals, 1632 and 2191 expire March 31, 2005. It is imperative that collective bargaining negotiations resume as expeditiously as possible. The law firm of Baker & Hostetler has successfully represented the City in collective bargaining negotiations with the FOP and IAFF, is familiar with City operations, policies and procedures, and is therefore uniquely qualified to bring negotiations to a successful conclusion in the required timeframe.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

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

ORDINANCE #: 0376-2005

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