**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: <u>City of Columbus is currtely in a state of emergency. Columbus Public Health has the authority to enter into contracts with vendors to assist with the immediate needs of the COVID-19 pandemic response.</u>

2. Informal bid procedure used: ☐ **Yes**   ☒ **No**   **Explain:**

Due to the immediate nature of the need for contact tracing services, CPH is requesting the waiver of the provisions of Columbus City Code Chapter 329 from the Director of the Division of Finance and Management following procedures set forth under the Mayor's Executive Order 2020-01 "Declaration of State of Emergency".

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

N/A

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

N/A

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