
**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:

To support the ZTN multi-year effort, AECOM has been engaged under the State of Ohio OST contract as an Owner's Representative, providing essential expertise in project planning, network architecture, device authentication, and phased implementation strategies. Their work has included conducting technical assessments, producing a master asset inventory, supporting the replacement of legacy hardware, and serving as liaison between City stakeholders, Cisco, and CDW-G.

AECOM's performance to date has demonstrated a deep understanding of the City's unique technical environment, stakeholder needs, and operational processes. It is therefore in the best interest of the City to directly contract with AECOM for a two-year term, aligned with the ZTN implementation period. This ordinance provides first-year funding only.

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

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

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