
**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 piece is located in a dangerous location where it is susceptible to being struck by vehicular traffic. Additionally, the bid accepted by the Department was submitted by a firm which currently holds the damaged portions, and has experience and expertise working on the exact monument. It repaired similar damage in 2019.

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

In 2019, the Linden War Memorial was struck by a vehicle which resulted in a cracked stone and fallen plaque. Columbus Recreation and Parks worked with Columbus Memorials to repair the damage. In 2021, another car struck the western portion of the memorial with more force, and destroyed the entire western half of the memorial. Columbus Memorials once again collected the damaged pieces and provided an estimate to Recreation and Parks to move and install the monument to Linden Park. No action was taken at that time, and the damaged pieces have been in storage at Columbus Memorial's 2856 Banwick Road location. The Department of Development took over the project in 2024, and continued working with the contractor which had provided the earlier estimates and work. This was done due to their expertise and history working on the piece.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Columbus Memorials provided an estimate on 4/12/2024 of \$90,581.00. This estimate consists of \$88,525.00 to move the monument and flag pole. Casting bronze name plates to match the original were estimated to cost \$205.60 each. Therefore, a contingency amount of \$2,056.00 was added to cover 10 name plates.

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

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