
**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: Due to the "Neighborhood Cleanliness" project , the Public Service Department, Refuse Collection Division administrator has made a commitment to neighborhoods, particularly the Weiland Park area, that containers will be in place by June 23, 2003. This date is past, however the department feels it is vital to be close to the target date

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

Three bids were submitted in response to the formal bid advertisement. All bidders were non-responsive in one or more areas.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

N/A

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

The bid submitted by Capital Refuse Consultants, a local firm, was deemed non-responsive to section 6.9 Warranty. The specifications state the warranty period shall be (10) ten full years from the date the City accepts the containers. Capital Refuse Consultants offered a (5)five year warranty. No better terms or pricing are anticipated by rebidding. Refuse collection has decided to accept the warranty provisions of the Capital Refuse Consultants bid.

The City is rejecting all bids and reconsidering the proposal from Capital Refuse Consultants on an informal basis.

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