
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:

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

A RFSQ was opened on May 6, 2004. Today's market place and technology is such that the RFSQ, as updated with presentations by the original offerors, can be used as the basis for contracting.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Presentations were made updating City representatives on the latest pricing schemes.

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

Based on the various technologies needed, Sprint Solutions, Inc. was the overall low bidder.
