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**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)**

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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: A bid waiver is requested so as to expedite the execution of requisite service contracts with CityFi and Deloitte for the provision of various consulting and strategic planning services necessary to advance and sustain the momentum and work inspired by the Smart City Challenge. These contracts will be administered by the Columbus Partnership, a sub-recipient of Smart City Challenge grant proceeds.

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2. Informal bid procedure used:  Yes  No Explain:

A bid waiver is requested to enable the Columbus Partnership to enter into contracts with CityFi and Deloitte in order to advance the objectives set forth in the Smart Columbus Vision.

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3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Not applicable

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4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

Not applicable

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