

**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. Reasons for waiving City Code bid procedure:

- ☐ emergency breakdown causing unplanned need
- ☐ item to be purchased is of a perishable nature
- ☐ need to extend an existing contract
- ☐ there is not enough time to obtain formal bids to satisfy need
- ☐ non-price error on either the bidder's or the City's part in the bid proposal
- ☐ a new law or regulation requires immediate compliance
- ☒ other Continuation of an existing service through a new, direct contract

2. Detailed explanation of reason (must be completed by division):

The Central Ohio Bioenergy Facility was constructed through a public-private partnership with the division between 2006 and 2009. The City has contracted annually for 25,000 wet tons of biosolids per year since 2009 through the original contract. The contract is ending in December 2025 with a third party (Kurtz) and the division cannot find an equivalent beneficial reuse outlet in the contiguous 6 County region that can be serviced by City fleet equipment. The existing facility operations are crucial for organic waste management in Central Ohio and biosolids from our Water Reclamation Plants serve as a key nutrient source for successful operations.

3. Informal procedure used:

- ☐ telephone quotations
- ☐ written quotations
- ☒ negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

N/A

5. If lowest bid was not accepted, explain criteria for award:

N/A

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