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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: The Columbus City Attorney requests authorization to waive competitive bidding provisions of the Columbus City Code to contract with Health Impact Ohio/Health Access Columbus as the sole source provider for access to their proprietary Pathways Community HUB case management tool that supports Medicaid billing for eligible case management transactions. Health Impact Ohio/Health Access Columbus Community Health Workers use the Pathways Community HUB case management tool when working with justice-involved individuals enrolled in the Buckeye Diversion program to identify and document issues at the root cause of criminal behavior then track progress on actions taken to address those issues. The ability to bill Medicaid for eligible services generates some program revenue reducing the overall cost of the program.

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2. Informal bid procedure used: ☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

Vendor Quote

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3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

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4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

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