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 189 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 competitive bidding and satisfy the needs in order to comply.
X	Other: In order to fuel City CNG vehicles without undue travel costs to the City's existing CNG fueling stations, it is necessary to contract for services with the facility that is closest to the Refuse substation where those vehicles are housed.
2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:	
The Division of Fleet Management has identified this location as the most beneficial to best minimize excessive time and travel to other locations.	
3. Informal bids received and prices for each:	
Division of Fleet Management has negotiated a cost of \$0.50 less than the posted daily retail price.	
4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:	
n/a	