
**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: There is not enough time to obtain formally advertised, competitive sealed bids to satisfy the needs because: The vendor currently has the contract for service and maintenance of the existing equipment and infrastructure. This is an upgrade to provide critical security enhancements and replace end of life equipment and to integrate the system with the 911 Communication Center.

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

The vendor currently monitors our 800MHz towers and provides maintenance to the existing equipment and this needs to be integrated with our 911 Communication center in order to dispatch quickly the appropriate personnel to those facilities . The existing equipment has become end of life and also needs to be properly integrated into our systems to allow the monitoring to be conducted 24/7 by the 911 Communication Center.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

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