

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. 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 Inability to obtain responsive bids to RFSQ and to RFP

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

This project requires highly specialized equipment and services to refurbish a hydroelectric water turbine power house at the O'Shaughnessy dam. The RFSQ process was used to identify qualified bidders but no responsive SOQ's were received. The bid was next restructured as a more typical RFP, and only one bid was received but was non-responsive. That bidding team was eminently qualified as it included the original manufacturers of both the turbines and the generators under a general contractor well-qualified in the hydroelectric industry nationally. The decision was made to negotiate with that bidder to resolve all non-responsive aspects of their bid. The negotiations were successful and a responsive bid has been obtained.

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3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

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4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

The only bidder negotiated a final price of \$15,281,800.00 (fifteen million two hundred eighty one thousand eight hundred dollars).

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

The lowest bid was accepted. The non-responsive bid received was the lowest bid because it was the only bid. The negotiated price from that bidder is the lowest bid because it remains the only bid. Both the RFSQ and the RFP were advertised publicly in the standard procedure that was free, open, and competitive.

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APPROVED BY:

  
(Authorized Signature)

DATE:

11/16/2020

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