

**CITY OF COLUMBUS  
BID WAIVER INFORMATION FORM**

TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION WHICH WAIVES RELEVANT 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 **Baker & Hostetler LLP has been solicited to provide assistance because of its experience representing the City of Columbus in previous negotiations with all bargaining units. The competitive bid process would not be conducive to ongoing and anticipated negotiations, as this law firm brings a wealth of institutional knowledge and experience in ongoing labor relations issues with the City of Columbus.**
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2. Detailed explanation of reason (must be completed by division):

This contract was formally bid in December, 2012.

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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:

N/A

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

N/A

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