

**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. 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 Unique nature of services provided.

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

The services provided cannot be obtained through a single provider. The combination of technical expertise and the ability to purchase, calibrate and train employees on complex safety equipment in a cost effective and efficient manner makes Safex a unique provider in the industry.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

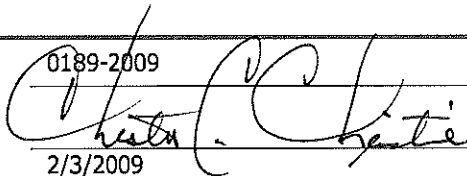
4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

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

ORDINANCE #:

0189-2009

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