

**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 The Forestry section has an immediate need to purchase a chipper truck due to the increasing number of large work vehicles that are out-of-commission from breakdowns and unscheduled maintenance is preventing staff from performing necessary work. We have one chipper truck on order from last summer that has yet to be delivered, again due to industry-wide supply chain issues for vehicles. There are also six more trucks that are still pending award from recent formal procurement efforts and the expected delivery timeframe for these six trucks is not until the last quarter of 2023. The existing chipper truck that this new one will replace is 16 years old and will be retired from our fleet as soon as we are able to get more chipper trucks in service.

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

The City Forester has gathered multiple quotes from distributors for Chipper Trucks that will meet the needs of the forestry section. The City Forester has recommended the purchase of one chipper truck that is immediately available for purchase and delivery.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Jim Reed's Truck Sales, Inc.: 2022 Freightliner M2, 26k GVWR regular cab, 14' chipper body, air brakes \$121,190.00
Jim Reed's Truck Sales, Inc.: 2023 Freightliner M2, 26k GVWR extended cab, 14' chipper body, air brakes \$137,190.00
Ourisman Ford: 2023 F65F Regular Cab 26k GVWR, 14' chipper body, hydraulic brakes \$118,313.73
Custom Truck One Source: Chevy 5500 regular cab, 23k GVWR, 11.5' chipper body, hydraulic brakes \$99,750.00

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

The Chevy 5500 was determined to have a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) that is too low and not adequate for safety reasons.

ORDINANCE #: 2805-2022
APPROVED BY: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File
DATE: _____
