

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Detailed explanation of reason (must be completed by division): The City Attorney originally took informal bids for this service. For the past decade we have continued to renew the contracts with those original providers. Due to the specialized nature of municipal collections, the somewhat cumbersome process of transferring our information and files, and the satisfactory performance of our providers, we would like to again renew our contracts with these two collection services providers.

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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:

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

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ORDINANCE #: 0423-2008

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