
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. **In accordance with section 329.27 of the Columbus City Code, City Council may determine that the City's best interest is served by waiving the City Code Formal Bid procedures for the following reason(s):** (Note that these reasons are all based on time. Currently, formal bid average completion time is 189 calendar days.)
- An unanticipated breakdown created an unplanned, emergency need.
- The item to be purchased is of a perishable nature, the price or availability will perish before the formal bid process can be completed.
- Need to extend an existing contract for one year or more where no provision for extension was included in the original bid/contract.
- Need to increase a contract for additional supplies/services, although the original contract obligations have been fulfilled.
- A new law or regulation requires immediate compliance; there is insufficient time to accomplish formal competitive bidding and satisfy the needs in order to comply.
- X Other: A waiver of regulations is being submitted to award three (3) contracts as the code does not envision multiple awards for the same category. This will allow competition in the City of Columbus' new e-catalog.

2. **Informal bid procedure used:** Yes No **Explain:**

Formal bid process was used – SA006033 opened October 8, 2015. Three bids were received and all three were responsive.

3. **Informal bids received and prices for each:**

Formal bid process was used, there were 145 line items contained in the bid.

4. **If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:**

Low responsive bids were accepted.
