

**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 See below

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

Even though refuse disposal services are available in the marketplace other than those offered by SWACO, formal competitive bidding requirements must be waived because the City is contractually obligated to tip at SWACO's facilities.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

City tipping fees average \$39.75 per ton, depending on where (which SWACO location) refuse is tipped. Fees are determined based on SWACO's rate setting process. The City participates in this process based on its membership on the SWACO Board.

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

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