

**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 _____

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

The Department of Technology has contracted with Columbus FiberNet for the City's fiber optic infrastructure maintenance since 2009. The most recent contract expired 10.21.25. Given the urgent need for this service, insufficient time to consider a new bid, and the established relationship with the vendor, it is in the city's best interest to utilize bid waiver legislation for this ordinance.

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 #: 2920-2025

APPROVED BY: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE: _____
