
**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 160 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.
- Other: After review of the bid it is necessary to waive the competitive bidding provisions of the Columbus City Code. The City's terms require that the proposal submitted by Interstate Truckway Inc., D.B.A Interstate Utility Trailer to the City of Columbus will be accepted or rejected within a period of 180 days from the bid opening date (November 12, 2015). Interstate Truckway Inc., D.B.A Interstate Utility Trailer attached a quote that will expire on December 9, 2015, this required Central Purchasing to deem Interstate Truckway Inc., D.B.A Interstate Utility Trailer non-responsive. Central Purchasing contacted Interstate Truckway Inc., D.B.A Interstate Utility Trailer at the request of the Department of Public Utilities to see if they were willing to hold pricing for 180 days per the City's standard terms. The company has agreed to this request and the Department of Public Utilities is recommending an award.

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

N/A

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

N/A

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

N/A

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