

**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. Reason 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: Both items were discontinued and we had to find new models.
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2. Detailed explanation of reason (must be completed by division):

Ballistic armor model was discontinued and Ballistic Helmets need replaced. Our uniform contract is in the process of re-bidding. Equipment from Diamondback, Survival Armor, and Pro-Tech Tactical were field tested. The recommendation for the supplier is Pro-Tech Tactical, which is sold at Vance's Law Enforcement.

3. Informal procedure used:

- Telephone quotations
 - Written quotations
 - Negotiations
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4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Contacted Roy Tailors and his response is attached

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

ORDINANCE #: 1454-2013

APPROVED BY: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE:

Disantis, Cathy

From: kbarton3889@gmail.com on behalf of Ken Barton [kbarton@roytailorsuniform.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 3:18 PM

To: Disantis, Cathy

Subject: Tactical Vests & Helmets

Cathy,

I am unable to provide a competitive quote on the Protech tactical vests and helmets. Vances is the dealer of record for Safariland on these items for CPD. As such their bid prices will most likely be lower than our costs.
Ken

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