
**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: There is not enough time to obtain formally advertised, competitive sealed bids to satisfy the needs because: Red Clay Consulting, Inc. provisioned, configured and implemented our Meter Data Management system (Oracle CCS). The support services that Red Clay can provide cannot be supplied by another vendor because they do not have the documentation and intimate knowledge of our unique configurations and processes. While other vendors do provide support for Oracle CCS, because Red Clay provisioned, configured and implemented our Oracle CCS, they are the only vendor who can provide the support we need for our system configurations and processes related to Meter Data Management.

2. Informal bid procedure used: ☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

Quote Provided

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

NA

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

NA

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