
**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: Item was formally bid, however, we are going with the higher priced item to improve the production process..

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

Formal Competitive Sealed bid process was used, RFQ012305.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Ecoverse Industries Limited (primary) \$328,048.00
Ecoverse Industries Limited (alternate) \$236,398.00

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

Ecoverse Industries Limited submitted two bids (a primary and an alternate bid), after a review of the bids it was determined that both bids meet the minimum specification. However, the primary bid exceeds the specifications by providing a larger machine that provides enhanced usability. The drum can hold 50 percent more material and provides 30 percent more screening time which improves the production processing of the material more efficiently.

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