

**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):

Public Service, Division of Infrastructure Management, is requesting to waive bidding provisions of City Code Chapter 329 to establish a purchase order with Kueper North America, LLC. For ceramic plow blades used for the removal of snow and ice during the snow season. Bid Waiver is necessary because Kueper North America is the only manufacturer who can supply the ceramic blades that meet the specifications required. Kueper North America sells directly and does not have vendors in Ohio.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations (attached to ordinance 1813-2016)
- negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

N/A

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

N/A

ORDINANCE NO.: 1813-2016

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_