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**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)**

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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: The City waives competitive bidding to allow for the award of contracts to community-based providers and Columbus City Schools to expand, in the 2022-2023 school year, prekindergarten services for four-year olds residing within the Columbus City School District, under the terms and conditions deemed necessary to advance the Early Start Columbus initiative.

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2. Informal bid procedure used:       Yes       No      Explain:

The City only contracts with providers that are proven to provide a high-quality prekindergarten education.

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3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

no

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4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

All contractors paid in the same range for same services.

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