

**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 Only two providers of conduit/fiber optic cabling serving the downtown area

2. Detailed explanation of reason (must be completed by division):

The Department of Technology is expanding their fiber optic data transport in the downtown area to better serve the City of Columbus' technology needs. Meetings were held with CityNet and James Hyland III to negotiate a purchase price for conduit/fiber optic cable serving the downtown area. CityNet quoted a price \$1,500,000.00 to \$1,750,000.00 for the conduit/fiber optic cabling. James Hyland III quoted the same conduit/fiber optic cabling for \$1,025,000.00.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

CityNet quote of \$1,500,000 to \$1,750,000

James Hyland III quote of \$1,025,000

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

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