

**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 Complexity and uniqueness of services provided make these commodities impractical to bid at this time

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2. Detailed explanation of reason (must be completed by division): The complexity of the systems and services being provided and embedded nature of these items it is not practical to bid any of these services at this time. Changing technology and potential competition in the marketplace have prompted the Department of Technology and the Purchasing Office to begin identifying requirements and developing specifications for a possible competitive bid in the future. However at this time and for the immediate future, AT & T is the only feasible provider of these services. The Purchasing Office and the Department of Technology have entered into negotiations with AT&T to determine scope and pricing. This determination was made after extensive consultation between the Department of Technology and the assigned Purchaser of this commodity area.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

N/A

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

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