

**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 and 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):

System needs to be installed and functional before second phase of recertification, which should begin in August 2005. Formal competitive bid process is being waived so we can purchase the product that has met our stringent evaluation and obtain this system immediately so that this project can be implemented by the target date and allow for cost reduction of this training. Annually, Taser International requires taser users to fire four cartridges to maintain their certification. The taser cartridges cost approximately \$16.00 each (X) 4 cartridges (X) approximately 1000 users which equals \$64,000.00 annual cost. By purchasing the Milo Range system with the Taser Interactive course, we can cut this cost in half annually, saving \$32,000.00 by using the system for only two of the cartridge deployments.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Not Applicable

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

Other suppliers who did offer a similar product were contacted but our current supplier is also allowing \$20,000 trade-in allowance and only this product, Milo Range had capabilities in all areas, branching, firearm, expansion, adverse lighting, taser, scenario creation, marksmanship, picture in picture, visible laser and detailed debriefing.

ORDINANCE #:

APPROVED BY:

Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE:
