

**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 Propriety product being custom made for our Golf Courses
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2. Detailed explanation of reason (must be completed by division):

Over the past few years, we, in the Golf Division, have worked to improve and reduce the pesticides and fertilizers we use at the golf courses. We have been able to eliminate pesticides linked to killing pollinators and we have reduced the number of applications reducing exposure to our staff and the environment.

Last year we tested a product at Raymond Memorial Golf Course that was a "one and done" product for fertilizer, pre-emergent, and grub control. The other 5 courses received a fall treatment for pre-emergent and the fertilizer and grub control in the spring. This product provided the turf with a 24 week fertilizer that is temperature and moisture controlled. Slow release fertilizers are better for the environment as they significantly reduce the run off into ponds, streams, and wells. The grub control is a product called Acelypryn which replaced a known bee killing product and the pre-emergent is Dimension which is one of the most common pre-emergents on the market.

What we have used these products in the past in 2 applications by using a contractor, Harrells, to produce and spread the product for us. They guarantee the results and if there is weed or grub break through, they rectify the problems for us at no charge.

Harrells is the only company in Ohio that both produces and applies this three way product with a 24 month, slow release fertilizer. By combining the two applications and products into one, we will be saving money compared to last year.

3. Informal procedure used:

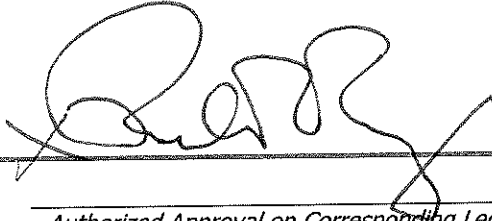
- telephone quotations
- written quotations

negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

SEE ATTACHMENTS FOR QUOTES

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



ORDINANCE #:

APPROVED BY:

Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE:
