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)

	Reasons for waiving City Code bid procedure:			
		emergency breakdown causing unplanned need		
	item to be purchased is of a perishable nature		be purchased is of a perishable nature	
		need to extend and existing contract		
	X	X 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):			
	EMH&T is currently designing site improvements for their newly constructed office building on New Albany Road including work to be done in the right-of-way. EMH&T has already completed survey work and utility review for their site that can be used for the design and construction of public improvements. A traffic signal will be warranted at the entrance to their site when the facility is occupied (mid-September 2005) and to expedite the process towards installation, design of the signalized intersection is being undertaken by their engineering staff. Installation of the signals will be bid following the City's standard process.			
	3. Informal procedure used:			
	telephone quotations			
		written quotations		
		negotiations		
4. Informal bids received and prices for each:				
	5. If lowest bid was not accepted, explain criteria for award:			
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APPROVED		BY:	Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File	
DATE:			August 31, 2005	