

**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 NALCO Water, (previously Barclay Water Management, Inc.), has the expertise to conduct these water treatment and remediation services and is currently under contract with the Department of Finance, Facilities Management Division

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

NALCO Water brings a wealth of institutional knowledge, skills and experience needed to ensure successful implementation of contract scope of services. Due to NALCO Water's expertise and partnership with local healthcare systems, as well as their skills, equipment, and experience, it was determined that they are best positioned to meet the City's needs. NALCO Water is a provider for the iChlor® program. iChlor® utilizes proprietary state of the art technology that offers multiple code/programming safety layers, that controls alarms and the ability to shut down the unit immediately for any out of spec condition until resolved. NALCO Water is the responsible party for responding to alarms.

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:

ORDINANCE #: 1433-2026

APPROVED BY: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE: _____
