
**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. In accordance with section 329.27 of the Columbus City Code, City Council may determine that the City's best interest is served by waiving the City Code Formal Bid procedures for the following reason(s): (Note that these reasons are all based on time. Currently, formal bid average completion time is 160 calendar days.)

- An unanticipated breakdown created an unplanned, emergency need.
- The item to be purchased is of a perishable nature, the price or availability will perish before the formal bid process can be completed.
- Need to extend an existing contract for one year or more where no provision for extension was included in the original bid/contract.
- Need to increase a contract for additional supplies/services, although the original contract obligations have been fulfilled.
- A new law or regulation requires immediate compliance; there is insufficient time to accomplish formal competitive bidding and satisfy the needs in order to comply.
- Other: There is not enough time to obtain formally advertised, competitive sealed bids to satisfy the needs because: A contract was established as a result of competitive solicitation SA003258. A contract extension was in process as allowable under the original agreement, when the contractor notified the city that the business had been re-structured and requested assignment of the contract to their subcontractor, EEI. The extension wasn't acted upon, therefore a waiver of competitive bidding, section 329.06 is requested, and a contract is to be negotiated with Environmental Enterprises, Inc.

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

A formal competitive solicitation has been issued but a contract will not be in place in time and an interim contract is necessary to provide the city with uninterrupted services.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Prices were established in the original formal competitive solicitation

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

n/a

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