

**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 Life Technologies is the only provider of needed maintenance as it is their equipment

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

All of the equipment to be covered under this contract were purchased from and are a product of Life Technologies. They provide the necessary service and annual preventative maintenance that is required as part of the laboratory's ongoing accreditation and quality standards.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

9700-96 well = \$1,703.40 each – 4 total = \$6,813.60
2720 GeneAmp PCR System = \$1,316.04
3500 Genetic Analyzer - \$13,050.00
3500 Genetic Analyzer-HID = \$12,549.96
Veriti Thermal Cycler = \$2080.20 each – 2 total = \$4,160.40
Quant Studio 5 = \$7,029.96 each – 3 total = \$21,089.88

Grand Total = \$58,979.88

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

ORDINANCE #: 1054-2023

APPROVED BY: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE:
