

CITY OF COLUMBUS-BID WAIVER INFORMATION FORM

To accompany legislation which waves any provision of
Columbus City Code Chapter 329

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 180 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 formal bid process can be completed.
- Need to extend an existing contract for one (1) 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:

2 Informal bid procedure used: YES NO Explain: The Purchasing Office is in the process of establishing a Universal Term Contract for the parts and services of said equipment. However, the equipment needs to be repaired immediately and the contract will not be in place for at least another thirty (30) days.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each: Informal quote was received by the awarded supplier of the Universal Term Contract in process JWC Environmental in the amount of \$32,614.00

4 If lowest bid was not accepted, explain: NA