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

    [X] 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 _____

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

    This agreement allows The Ohio State University/Ohio Supercomputer Center (non-profit organization) and the City of Columbus to work together to connect OSCnet's statewide network to the City's community fiber network.
    The Ohio State University/Ohio Supercomputer Center is a local non-profit educational institute (servicing grades K-12, colleges and universities) and is the provider of the State of Ohio's OSCnet. OSCnet provides advanced technology; network linking communities, universities, and colleges; provides media and devices for Internet information transmission; supports education, research, healthcare and economic development programs throughout the state. This agreement allows The Ohio State University/Ohio Supercomputer Center (non-profit organization) and the City of Columbus to work together to connect OSCnet's statewide network to the City's community fiber network

3. Informal procedure used:

    [ ] telephone quotations

    [ ] written quotations

    [X] negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

    Renegotiated contract expense for 50Mbps Internet service. Previous contract was $46,800 annually, new contract price is $31,200 annually. Savings of $15,600 annually.

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

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DATE: _____