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)

	best i	cordance with section 329.27 of the Columbus City Code, City Council may determine that the City's interest is served by waiving the City Code Formal Bid procedures for the following reason(s): (Note hese reasons are all based on time. Currently, formal bid average completion is 133 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.
	1. [[X] Other: Other: Continuation of work previously begun.
	Ass purd com	rk on a comprehensive water audit began in 1997 under a contract with the Pitometer ociates working in conjunction with Division of Water personnel. When Severn-Trent chased Pitometer Associates several key personnel working on the Columbus contract left the pany. Our relationship with Pitometer Associates ended shortly thereafter and work on the er audit came to a standstill.
	ano	ce that time one key Pitometer Associate has joined the Columbus Division of Water staff and ther is now employed by JBS Associates, Inc. We would like to complete the water audit as perative venture.
	com Also	iving the provision of competitive bidding will allow us to take advantage of work already apleted in the past. To repeat this work would triple or possibly quadruple the project cost. o, any other consultant selected would need to be educated on our system operations adding eral months to the length and cost of the project.
	stip	proposal was submitted at per hour rates plus multiplier with hours required per task ulated. Cost not to exceed \$50,000.00. These rates compare very favorably with rates being to those of other consultants currently under contract.
2.	Info	rmal bid procedure used: [] Yes [X] No Explain:
3. Informal bids received and prices for each: NA		
4.	If lov	west bid was not accepted, explain: NA
A	prov	Pal Signature: Director Authorized to Contract on Behalf of The City Date