<u>BID</u> WAIVER INFORMATION FORM TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION (LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)

1. Reason(s) for Waiving City Code Bid Procedure:

- [] Purchase made from sole source.
- [] Emergency breakdown creating an unplanned need.
- [] Item to be purchased is of a perishable nature.
- [] It is impossible to obtain bids to satisfy need with time required by formal bidding process.
- [] Need to extend or increase an existing contract.
- [] Non-price errors on either the bidder's or the City's part in the bid proposal.
- [] A new law or regulation which requires immediate compliance.
- [X] Other: Unique nature of services provided.

Explanation:

Due to the unique nature of the performances, contracts or agreements associated with Festival Latino, the Jazz & Rib Fest, and the Family Fun Fest are negotiated on an individual basis to meet the given needs of the Recreation and Parks Department for Music in the Air and the Office of Special Events performances. Class Acts Columbus, Inc., can provide the fiscal agent and production assistance associated with these contracts.

2. Was Informal Bid Procedure Used: [] Yes [X] No Explain:

The amount of the contract, \$240,000 was negotiated with Class Acts Columbus, Inc..

3. Informal Bid Received and Prices for Each:

N/A

- 4. If Lowest Bid Was Not Accepted, Explain:
 - N/A

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