

**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 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 Reducing litigation costs and damages while at the same time maximizing value and addressing emergency safety needs

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

With the suggestion and cooperation from the City Attorney's office, the Department wishes to waive bidding and have Righter Company facilitate the replacement of the superstructure of this bridge. This bridge was originally constructed by the Righter Company and it is a complicated structure. Its mitigation, performed by Righter Company, will best serve the City's interests, both with cost and schedule. Righter's familiarity with the bridge will result in the highest quality at the lowest cost.

3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each: Righter Company was the only contractor asked for a proposal and price. The department has bid tabs and similar projects where prices could be validated. It was determined that the costs are appropriate for the specified work.

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

Righter Company, since the failures in the bridge's design were realized has provided knowledge, instruction, and assisted in the analysis for the City to keep the bridge open while it is undergoing the litigation process. With Direction and support from the City Attorney's office, it was determined that there is not another contractor more qualified to implement the repairs to this structure.

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APPROVED BY: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

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