
**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. 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 160 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.
 - 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: Flu vaccine must be pre-booked through manufacturer (Sanofi Pasteur).

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

Because of the nature of annual and changing viral strands, these formulas change annually and require pre-booking. By pre-booking directly from the manufacturer, we guarantee vaccines are received in a timely, expedited manner to vaccinate residents per CDC guidelines. This also guarantees 340B program pricing which is not available through most vendors.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each: Sanofi Pasteur is manufacturer

Fluzone® Influenza Vaccine 10 Single-Dose Prefilled Syringes, Item# 805913|
NDC 49281042450

250 Units (2,500 doses) at \$178.88 each plus Unit Excise Tax of \$7.50 per unit. Includes discount.
Subtotal = \$44,718.94 (+ \$1,875 excise tax)

Fluzone® High-Dose Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine-10 Single-Dose Prefilled Syringes, Item# 805799
NDC 49281012465

50 Units (500 doses) at a unit price of \$647.24 each with a Unit Excise Tax of \$7.50. Includes discount
Subtotal = \$ 32,362.11 (+ \$375 excise tax)

Subtotal = \$78,781.50

Direct Savings – (\$921.85)

Online Savings = (\$778.60)

Excise Tax = \$2,250 (\$7.50 per unit)

TOTAL VACCINE ACQUISITION PRICE IS \$79,331.05

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

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Approved By: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File
