

**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)

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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      This vendor produces the Watchguard Cruiser LPRs that are in the process of being purchased for our new cruisers. They are all part of Motorola Solutions, which makes it manifestly impractical to bid this out since we are already working with the current vendor and their system.

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

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3. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

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4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

We received a quote from vigilant solutions, as they are the vendor we are currently working with for our License Plate Reader in our cruisers. They are also the only vendor that we spoke with that has the additional service of the Crime Search.

Subscriptions = \$79,995.00  
LPR Poles = \$24,960.00

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

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ORDINANCE #:

APPROVED BY:

*Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File*

DATE:

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