
**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: Formal bids were received; however, E.H. Wachs Company was deemed non-responsive due to a technicality in which the supplier failed to correctly express the unit price, however the extending price was correct.

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

Formal bids were opened by the Purchasing Office on October 26, 2006. The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with Section 329.06. (Proposal No. SA002178). Three bids were received. The lowest, responsible bidder, E.H. Wachs Company was deemed non-responsive due to a technicality in which the supplier failed to correctly express the unit price, however the extending price was correct. The City Attorney's Office and the Purchasing Office reviewed the error and has determined that waiver of section 329.27 of the Columbus City Code, City Council is acceptable. Due to the substantial cost savings the Department of Public Utilities is requesting the waiver.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

N/A-Formal bids were taken.

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

Lowest bid is accepted.

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