

**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 modify and 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 NNSC's 20 years of experience has demonstrated strategies that are uniquely well-suited for Columbus.

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2. Detailed explanation of reason (must be completed by division): David Kennedy and the National Network, having developed and refined the GVI strategy, are uniquely well-suited to serve as consultant to Columbus' law enforcement and community partners in their implementation efforts. The National Network is also the only entity that can offer access to scores of jurisdictions across the country that are implementing its violence intervention strategies, providing Columbus the opportunity to directly collaborate with and learn from peers doing this work. Mr. Kennedy is among the nation's most respected consultants in the field of modern policing and has been for over 20 years, since the mid-1990s, when he was the chief architect of Boston's "Operation Ceasefire," on which GVI is modeled. He and the National Network team are singularly influential with major city chiefs around issues of police and management; count dozens of the most respected sitting police chiefs among their current and former clients; and have unique capacities to analyze management and operations challenges for modern police departments and advise chiefs on how to effectively address them. This includes significant experience in helping jurisdictions prepare for and execute a Problem Analysis in a timely fashion without compromising quality, and minimizing common operational issues or delays that jurisdictions can face in the development of a Problem Analysis; all of which will ensure the most expeditious and cost-effective delivery of Columbus' Problem Analysis.

3. Informal procedure used:

- ☐ telephone quotations
- ☐ written quotations
- ☒ negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Received quote for vendor (\$105,000).

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

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