

**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 Omnissa Workspace ONE & Horizon VDI and AirWatch licensing is offered through the Ohio Academic Resources Network (OarNet) which is a nonprofit organization that is a division of the Ohio Department of Higher Education's Ohio Technology Consortium. OARnet serves Ohio's education, health care, public broadcasting and government communities. OARnet contracts pricing with Omnissa for Workspace ONE & Horizon VDI and AirWatch it uses partners to distribute its services. Therefore, a waiver of the bidding requirements of Columbus City Code Section 329 is requested to enter into contract with CDW Government LLC to receive OARnet's contracted pricing

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

Omnissa Workspace ONE & Horizon VDI and AirWatch licensing is offered through the Ohio Academic Resources Network (OarNet) and uses contractors to distribute their services. Given the criticality of this service, a waiver of the bidding requirements of Columbus City Code Section 329 is requested to enter into contract with CDW Government LLC to receive OARnet's contracted pricing.

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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:

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

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