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 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
- [x] other A waiver of the competitive bidding provisions of Columbus City Code Section 329.15 is requested to maintain continuity of ongoing work, create greater coordination and efficiency across multiple departments and ensure timely progress on the City's strategic and modernization efforts.

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

The City has used Augustwenty LLC since 2025 through separate agreements for professional services that were entered into by the Departments of Technology, Human Resources and Finance and Management. In 2026 we will move to one contract administered by the Human Resources Department. The services to be provided by Augustwenty LLC will continue and build on existing efforts to support enterprise-level transformation efforts, including: Advancing the citywide 2026 Strategic Roadmap implementation goals, supporting the design and rollout of a Central Services Support Model and modernization of the City's Employee Journey.

The services will provide capacity, expertise, and implementation support to the City's transition from strategic planning to execution and sustainment. The work will directly support improved coordination across the Departments of Finance and Management, Human Resources, Technology, Civil Service, and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, enabling more consistent service delivery and enterprise-wide outcomes.

3. Informal procedure used:

- [ ] telephone quotations
- [ ] written quotations
- [x] negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each: N/A

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

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