

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Department of Public Service investigated several alternatives for the replacement and/or rehabilitation of the Cooke Road Bridge, and determined that it would partner with the Franklin County Engineer's Office. This alternative allows for the rehabilitation of an excessively deteriorated bridge in an expedited time frame that will allow the work to be accomplished during the summer recess of Watterson High School. While a full scale replacement of the bridge would have been the ultimate alternative, the current condition; budgetary considerations; detailed design services contract procurement and construction contract procurement process durations prohibit this alternative from being viable.

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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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