

**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
 - 1. Clifford Stott of Crowd and Conflict Management Ltd is widely recognized as a global expert in public order policing and demonstrated strategies that are uniquely well-suited for Columbus

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1. Detailed explanation of reason (must be completed by division): As part of this process, the CDP sought analysis from John Glenn College OSU who pointed toward the importance of reviewing national and international best practices, developing new strategies, and enhancing training for the policing of mass demonstrations. Specifically, that police should develop special units to establish contact with demonstrators to build trust and confidence. CDP collaborated with the Seattle Police Department who had already identified a world expert in crowd psychology and policing, whose research is driving the reforms in Europe, Professor Clifford Stott of Keele University in Staffordshire, England.
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2. Informal procedure used:

- telephone quotations
- written quotations
- negotiations

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3. Informal bids received and prices for each:
Received quote for vendor.

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

Lowest bid is accepted.

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