

**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 Life Technologies is the only provider of needed maintenance as it is their equipment

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

All of the equipment to be covered under this contract were purchased from and are a product of Life Technologies. They provide the necessary service and annual preventative maintenance that is required as part of the laboratory's ongoing accreditation and quality standards.

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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: Quote from Life Technologies

9700-96 well = \$1,703.00 each – 4 total = \$6,812.00  
2720 GeneAmp PCR System = \$1,239.16  
3500 Genetic Analyzer - \$12,512.50  
3500 Genetic Analyzer-HID = \$12,534.08  
Veriti Thermal Cycler = \$1,077.25 each – 2 total = \$2,154.50  
Quant Studio 5 = \$6,431.89 each – 3 total = \$19,295.67

Grand Total = \$54,547.91

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

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ORDINANCE #:

APPROVED BY:

Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE:

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