
**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. In accordance with section 329.27 of the Columbus City Code, City Council may determine that the City's best interest is served by waiving the City Code Formal Bid procedures for the following reason(s): (Note that these reasons are all based on time. Currently, formal bid average completion time is 160 calendar days.)

- ☐ An unanticipated breakdown created an unplanned, emergency need.
- ☐ The item to be purchased is of a perishable nature, the price or availability will perish before the formal bid process can be completed.
- ☐ Need to extend an existing contract for one year or more where no provision for extension was included in the original bid/contract.
- ☐ Need to increase a contract for additional supplies/services, although the original contract obligations have been fulfilled.
- ☐ A new law or regulation requires immediate compliance; there is insufficient time to accomplish formal competitive bidding and satisfy the needs in order to comply.
- ☒ Other: There is not enough time to obtain formally advertised, competitive sealed bids to satisfy the needs because: Formal bid was placed however, manufacturer specifications had changed and bid was written as Bid as specified. Low bidder took exceptions to the sections 3.3.1 and 3.3.1.11. Exceptions is for Magazine disconnect and coating of magazines

2. Informal bid procedure used: ☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

Formal bid RFQ021340 was issued on 3/22/22 for pistols due to close on 4/22/22. Pistols were bid under "Bid as specified, No alternatives accepted. direct replacement only". Low bidder is taking exceptions. These exceptions were Section 3.3.1 and

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Formal bids received were from Vance Outdoors at \$429.34 per pistol. Only other bidder, Tarazi at \$900 per pistol.

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

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