

**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
- ☒ other x See below

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

The Ohio Department of Transportation desires to select a final collector/distributor street system for the reconstruction of I-70/71 by the end of 2007. In order for the City to provide input for desired pedestrian safety, vehicle circulation and aesthetic treatments that support economic growth in a timely fashion, continuation of traffic engineering support services must commence as soon as possible. Maintenance of traffic issues associated with the two-way conversion of streets tied to proposed residential development along Front Street must be addressed as soon as possible.

Trans Associates, Inc. should be selected to continue to perform this work without a competitive bid process. The traffic engineer that will be assigned to this project, Doyle Clear, has over 25 years experience in practicing traffic engineering and transportation planning in central Ohio and downtown Columbus. Mr. Clear has a unique understanding of all the various issues associated with downtown development and travel patterns. He has conducted traffic analyses associated with the redevelopment of RiverSouth, the I-70/71 project, Nationwide Arena district and Pen West district. In addition to already having access to the necessary development and traffic data, he is also in regular communication with the major developers and planners tasked to revitalize downtown.

3. Informal procedure used:

- ☐ telephone quotations
- ☐ written quotations
- ☒ Negotiations

4. Informal bids received and prices for each:

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

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