
**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: A bid waiver is requested so as to expedite the execution of a requisite service contract between the Columbus Partnership and the Electrification Coalition and to adhere to the aggressive project schedule outlined in the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation Phase II Grant Agreement.

2. Informal bid procedure used: Yes No Explain:

A bid waiver is requested to enable the Columbus Partnership, a sub-recipient of private grant funds, to enter into contract with the Electrification Coalition, which has been instrumental in the development of the Smart Columbus Electrification Plan, for the purpose of advancing strategies and initiatives that support the deployment of electric vehicles and intelligent transportation infrastructure without incurring unnecessary delays or additional expenses resulting from the duplication of efforts already underway.

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

Not applicable

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

Not applicable

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