



Request # WCP24-025  
(assigned by OMB)

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH**  
**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE PROCESS**

Contract Title: Western PA Regional Data Center

Contract Description: Open Data hosting and data intermediary services for City of Pittsburgh

Contract Duration: 1/2025 - 12/2027 Previous Contract # (if applicable) 53161

Requesting Department: Innovation & Performance Contract Type: Commodities

Requests for exemption must be based on one or more of the categories listed in City Code 161.02B located here:

Please list all exemption types that apply (see page 2) 10, 3

Justification:

This is a continuation of the City and Allegheny County's contract with the University of Pittsburgh for hosting open data and providing services through the Western PA Regional Data Center  
WPRDC is a single source which was created/founded by the County and the City together with the University of Pittsburgh acting as the partner to manage the organization and staff.

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Department Director

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After completion, please email this form, along with any appropriate backup to [procurement@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:procurement@pittsburghpa.gov)

Waiver Request is herebyby:            Granted            Denied

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If a waiver is granted, contract authorization is then required by City Council. Department shall submit appropriate legislation and note the Resolution number on this form and submit a copy along with the contract when submitting to the Controller's Office for signature.