



Request # WCP20-047  
(assigned by OMB)

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

Contract Title: Air Scrubbers / Firewater Response

Contract Description: Monthly rental of air scrubbers and maintenance

Contract Duration: 1 year (12 Months)

Requesting Department: Public Safety Contract Type: Commodity

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

Please list all category numbers that apply (see page 2) Emergency Contract

**Justification:**

With the current COVID crisis there is a need to increase mitigation efforts within facilities.  
We are asking to waive the competitive process in order to deploy needed air purification  
systems within facilities as soon as possible. This emergency contract will provide an  
additional layer of protection for our staff. The use of these units is supported by our physician.

Signed by: Wendell D. Shum Date: 12/8/2020  
Department Director

Waiver Request is hereby: X Granted        Denied

OMB Procurement: Jennifer L. Obinger Date: 12/9/2020

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

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.

Resolution Number                      Effective Date