

CITY OF COLUMBUS-SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM

To accompany legislation which waives any provisions of
Columbus City Code Chapter 329

1. Verification of Sole Source: (why no other individual or business entity is capable of supplying the needed items /service)

- Sole Source manufacturer/distributor.
- Sole distributor authorized for this territory.
- Patented product purchased for owner/developer.
- Sole company offering this unique service.
- Other: _____

2. Describe any effort to bid for alternate item (service or product) that is not provided by a sole source that would meet this need:

The Water Environmental Research Foundation is a research organization that provides environmental research for utilities such as the Division of Sewerage and Drainage. The subscription service offered by this Foundation is only available from this organization. The USEPA has previously performed the research work in wastewater treatment. The Water Environment Research Foundation fills this void.

3. Describe efforts to determine/verify that the company is the sole source: No other organization can perform these and distribute total costs associated with the research to subscribers such as this proposal.

4. Indicate how the price or fee structure was determined: Subscriptions are based on daily average treated flow.