

**SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM  
TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION  
(LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)**

**1. Verification of Sole Source:**

- sole manufacturer/distributor
- sole distributor authorized for this territory
- patented product purchased from owner/developer
- sole company offering this unique service
- other

**2. Describe efforts to determine that the company was a sole source:**

As STD Lab Manager for the past several years, I have become fully aware of the range of tests available for chlamydia/gonorrhea testing. The Gen-Probe Pace 2 and Aptima tests offer the best combination of test accuracy, ease of use, amplification, and cost efficiency for our public health needs. These tests are proprietary items.

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

No other company has a DNA probe for the detection of chlamydia/gonorrhea. No other company has an isothermal amplification system capable of simultaneous detection of chlamydia and gonorrhea.

**4. Indicate how the price or fee structure was determined:**

Company price quote

**APPROVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Finance and Management