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**CITY OF COLUMBUS - SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM**

TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION WHICH WAIVES  
ANY PROVISIONS OF COLUMBUS CITY CODE CHAPTER 329.  
(LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)

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**1. Verification of sole source: (Why no other individual or business entity is capable of supplying the needed item/service.)**

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

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**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:**

Orasure Technologies, Inc. is the only licensed manufacturer and sole distributor of the HIV Rapid Testing Supplies used as the secondary test for preliminary positive HIV tests. OraQuick HCV is the only FDA-approved for high risk individuals, CLIA-waived rapid HCV Antibody Test that tests for multiple HCV genotypes that is CE approved.

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**3. Describe efforts to determine/verify that the company is the sole source:**

Orasure is the only company that can distribute the HIV rapid testing supplies to the Columbus Public Health Department.

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

The supplier submitted their pricing for the testing supplies.

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