

**CITY OF COLUMBUS  
SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM**

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

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

sole manufacturer/distributor

sole company offering this unique service (manufacturer's warranty/product support)

other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Online research to find software to view Power's GIS data in its native form with no conversion when disconnected from the network via laptop. There were no other vendors that claimed they could view the data without some type of conversion or customization involved. Three companies gave demos of mobile mapping software; the companies were Go Sync, Lwater, and Blue Dot. None of the companies could use Power's data in its native format.

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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:

After researching and demonstrations of other products to work with Power's GIS data in its native format for a mobile mapping solution there were no other products that would work with their GIS data in this format. The requested software, ArcFM Viewer is solely owned and produced by Telvent USA, LLC d/b/a Schneider Electric and will work with the existing data format thus requiring minimal effort for a mobile mapping solution.

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

Written quotation – Pricing was quoted by Telvent USA LLC d/b/a Schneider Electric. The pricing is based on a per seat basis.

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