
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)

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:

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 Columbus Health Department is the coordinating agency for Columbus Metropolitan Medical Response System (CMMRS). The official group of subject-matter experts of the CMMRS for matters involving pharmaceuticals within the first 48 hours of an emergency response is its Pharmaceutical Sub-Committee.

Over the past year the sub-committee has recognized the need for the addition of an antidotes to radiation exposure to the CMMRS emergency pharmaceutical caches in local hospitals. Over the last four months, the sub-committee with officials representing local hospital pharmacies and the Central Ohio Poison Center has determined that the antidotes selected for addition to the CMMRS caches needed to give protection against a broad range of radioisotopes that could potentially be involved in a radiation emergency. The sub-committee determined that Prussian blue and DTPA-calcium and DTPA-zinc were the antidotes that gave the best broad range protection. Prussian blue is approved by the Department of Homeland Security and CDC as an antidote to radiation poisoning from Cesium-137 and Thallium-201.

Following this determination, the sub-committee conducted a search process for providers of Prussian blue and found that Heyltex Corp. is the sole source of this product in the United States.

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

This is a proprietary item and Heyltex Corp is the sole source provider.

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

Quotation request.

Ordinance No.: _____

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