
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 Hologic Tigris/Aptima Gonorrhea & Chlamydia tests offer the best combination of accuracy, ease of use, automation, amplification and cost effectiveness for our public health needs. We have been using Gen-Probe/Hologic for over 15 years. These tests are proprietary items.

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

No other company has an isothermal amplification system capable of simultaneous detection of Gonorrhea & Chlamydia in swab or urine specimens.

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

Pricing sheet noted on accompanying sheet, fixed until 2016

Ordinance No.:

Approved By: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File
