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)

Name: NextGen Healthcare

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

   x   Sole source manufacturer/distributor.

   ☐   Sole source 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:**

   Next Gen Healthcare has been providing services for Columbus Public Health since 2003. Patient data is stored on servers located on the Dell server via NextGen. Migrating this data to another vendor would be a long-term effort with high cost for program mapping and labor.   Customization of the NextGen application has been completed to specifically meet Columbus Public Health needs adding to the complexity of moving to another vendor. Other costs to be considered could include licenses, databases servers, data storage devices, etc.   NextGen provides all maintenance and upgrades to the servers and the software as part of their support agreement. In addition, interfaces have been established for the LabCorp lab system, Ohio Department of Health Impact SIIS, Genprobe lab device and Electronic lab reporting via the state registry. Reconfiguration of these interfaces would be necessary should we switch vendors.

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

   See attached letter verifying sole authorized provider of direct hosted NextGen software solutions.

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

   Pricing sheet attached.