
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 STRmix software is used to aid in the interpretation of mixed DNA profiles and perform the statistical calculations necessary to be reported in DNA casework. This purchase is to upgrade the current validated software already in use in the DNA Section and expand the capacity by purchasing additional licenses.

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

NicheVision is the sole provider of the validated STRmix software that is currently in use.

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

Fees/pricing for these items are set by NicheVision Forensics, LLC. A quote was obtained from the vendor.

Ordinance No.: _____

Approved By: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File
