

**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:

Columbus Public Health reviewed the five preferred EHR vendors selected by CliniSync (Ohio Health Information Partnership), the statewide organization created by federal stimulus funds and State of Ohio , to assist organizations in identifying quality EHR's. The review included analyzing an extensive list of capabilities of each system. The review determined it was in the City's best interest to continue our utilization of the NextGen proprietary system by directly contract with NextGen Healthcare, Inc.

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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:

NextGen Healthcare is a proprietary software owned by NextGen Healthcare, Inc. A direct client relationship is required in order to access and utilize the full capabilities and services NextGen Healthcare, Inc. offers.

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

The prices were negotiated.

ORDINANCE #: 0608-2016

APPROVED BY: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE: _____
