

**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:

A formal bid, Solicitation No. SA002144 F.L.I.R. (Forward Looking Infrared) System was opened on September 14, 2006. Two suppliers submitted bids for F.L.I.R. Systems. FLIR Systems Inc. was the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bidder and awarded the bid. FLIR Systems, Inc. is the sole manufacturer and sole distributor of the Electronic Control Units for the F.L.I.R. systems purchased last year.

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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:**

The wiring harness kits, hand controllers and gimbals currently installed and utilized in Division aircraft are all manufactured by FLIR Systems, Inc. and are only compatible with this model of FLIR Electronic Control Unit.

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

Negotiations with the supplier for items were conducted to insure the best pricing for the City of Columbus.

ORDINANCE #:

APPROVED BY:

Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE:
