

**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:

This Clip-On Night Vision Device is the only one in the marketplace that can be used without changing the zero on the regular scope. That is important because it allows the officer to just attach the unit and go without having to make adjustments. The Division of Police, SWAT unit tested this night vision device for several nights and discovered that this feature was extremely valuable and a definite safety enhancement.

There is a letter on file from the company stating that they are the sole manufacturer and sole distributor of this item for all U. S. Law Enforcement and Federal Contracts.

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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:

There currently no other night vision device that offers the same capabilities.

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

Quotation was received directly from the sole distributor with firm pricing until 10/30/2008.

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ORDINANCE #:

APPROVED BY:

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*Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File*

DATE:

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