

**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 was awarded the bid. FLIR Systems, Inc. is the sole manufacturer and sole distributor of the existing Police F.L.I.R. System and components, and is the sole authorized service provider.

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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 F.L.I.R system, wiring harness kits, hand controllers, gimbals and electronic control units currently installed and utilized in Division aircraft are all manufactured by FLIR Systems, Inc. Parts and service are available only from the original manufacturer.

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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:
