
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 ABBOTT architect is the only FDA approved 4th generation HIV test that can be performed in less than 30 min in combination with accuracy, ease of use, automation, amplification and cost effectiveness for our public health needs. NO other vendors tests can be used on our in house instrumentation.

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

CDC guidelines recommend 4th generation HIV testing. There is currently only 1 FDA approved lab based platform that has a turnaround time of 30 minutes or less which is the Architect which is manufactured solely by Abbott. This test will allow Columbus Public Health to continue to provide rapid same day results as well as supporting the CDC guidelines of switching to the 4th generation algorithm. This lab based test will also help in diagnosing HIV sooner since this new generation of testing picks up a positive quicker than the current method. In addition, the medical director, Mysheika Roberts has requested that we move forward with these new guidelines as soon as possible.

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

Pricing sheet was attached and based on estimated volume of testing and was created to align with public health pricing.

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