

**SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM
TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION
(LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)**

1. Verification of Sole Source:

- sole manufacturer/distributor
- sole distributor authorized for this territory
- patented product purchased from owner/developer
- sole company offering this unique service
- other

2. Describe efforts to determine that the company was a sole source:

As STD Lab Manager for the past several years, I have become fully aware of the range of tests available for chlamydia/gonorrhea testing. The Gen-Probe Pace 2 and Aptima tests offer the best combination of test accuracy, ease of use, amplification, and cost efficiency for our public health needs. These tests are proprietary items.

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:

No other company has a DNA probe for the detection of chlamydia/gonorrhea. No other company has an isothermal amplification system capable of simultaneous detection of chlamydia and gonorrhea.

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

Company price quote

APPROVED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____
Director of Finance and Management