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: These items were formerly purchased for Nightingale Alan Mes LLC. As of January 1, 2011 Vidacare,
the manufacturer, cancelled all distributor contracts for Ohio and is now the only source permitted to sell these items in
the State of Ohio.
3. Describe efforts to determine/verify that the company is the sole source: Vidacare is the sole manufacturer of the EZ-IO intraosseous infusion system and no other battery powered IO is currently available in the marketplace.
4. Indicate how the price or fee structure was determined: Negotiations were conducted with Vidacare and pricing
comparable to what the city has been paying to the former supplier was obtained.
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