

# 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)

**Name: Gen-Probe Technologies/Hologic**

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**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 source distributor authorized for this territory.
  - Patented product purchased for owner/developer.
  - Sole company offering this unique service.
  - Other:
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**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 Gen-Probe Tigris/Aptima Gonorrhea& Chlamydia tests offer the best combination of accuracy, ease of use, automation, amplification and cost effectiveness for our public health needs. We have been using Gen-Probe for over 15 years. These tests are proprietary items. These are the only kits we can use on the instrument we have and Genprobe is the only one who manufactures the product.

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

No other company has an isothermal amplification system capable of simultaneous detection of Gonorrhea & Chlamydia in swab or urine specimens.

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

Pricing sheet noted on following sheet, fixed until 2016