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**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)

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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 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:**

No effort to bid for alternate item. EBOCO is satisfied with existing solution and it would not be cost-effective to replace the Biztrack application with a different software product at this point.

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

BIP Software has stated by letter that the BizTrak system is copyrighted by BIP Software, Inc. The City of Columbus purchased a perpetual license, and under the terms of the end-user license agreement (EULA), only BIP Software, Inc. can make modifications to the software application.

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

BIP software provided a price quote reflecting negotiated scope of services and fees.

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