# CITY OF COLUMBUS
## SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM

TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION WHICH WAIVES ANY PROVISIONS OF COLUMBUS CITY CODES CHAPTER 329
(PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)

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1. Verification of sole source:
   (Why no other individual or business is capable of supplying the needed item)

   [X]  sole manufacturer/distributor

   [X]  sole company offering this unique service (manufacturer's warranty/product support)

   [ ]  other _____

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

   i2 is the publisher, holder of all copyrights, and holder of sole source for the software and maintenance and support listed below.  Furthermore, i2 is the exclusive distributor of these proprietary software products. – Letter is attached.

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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:

   The Division of Police has over the past 12 months, researched each of the following companies: I2 Analyst Notebook, SAS, MEMEX, Megaputer and VIPAR through their websites, read brochures, talked with their vendors at exhibitions, and have seen most of them in operation.  The Division of Police has discussed the use of such programs with Cincinnati PD, State of Ohio, FBI, LA Sheriff, and other agencies.
   Based on our research – the I2 Analyst Notebook meets all of our needs and expectations for our mission.  The others do not have the abilities of this program such as interoperability of cross indexing databases, data input restrictions, database support, and the ability to customize our database and searching capabilities. This is the program used by the majority of intelligence agencies.

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


   Negotiations with the company and Division of Police.

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ORDINANCE #: _____

APPROVED BY:  *Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File*

DATE: _____