
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:

Schweizer Aircraft Corp. Box 147 Elmira, NY 14902	Aircraft speed & payload does not meet bid specifications. With crew & technical equipment, aircraft is only 50+ lbs under gross weight.
Bell Helicopter Textron P.O. Box 482 Fort Worth, TX 76101	Aircraft does not meet speed specifications with or without doors. Speed with doors off less than 100 knots. Top speed 120 knots.
American Eurocopter 2701 Forum Drive Grand Prairie, TX 75052-700	Operation is cost prohibited. Bid was \$1,500,000.00. In addition, aircraft has higher operating costs.
Augusta Aerospace 3050 Red Lion Drive Philadelphia, PA 19114	Operation is cost prohibited. Bid was \$1,500,000.00. In addition, aircraft has higher operating cost.

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

Alternative item not available. The research was conducted 1994-1995, consistent with the current fleet of helicopters.

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

By fair market value and manufacture costs, also the Purchasing Office negotiated the "terms and conditions".

Approved:

Director Authorized to Contract on Behalf of The City

Date
