

**SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM
TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION
(LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)**

1. Verification of Sole Source:

- sole manufacturer/distributor
- sole distributor authorized for this territory
- patented product purchased from owner/developer
- sole company offering this unique service
- other

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

The Gen-Probe Aptima tests offer the best combination of test 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.

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:

No other company has an isothermal amplification system capable of simultaneous detection of chlamydia and gonorrhea in swab or urine specimens.

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

Continuation of current pricing

APPROVED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____
Director of Finance and Management