
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:

The Columbus Health Department is the coordinating agency for Columbus Metropolitan Medical Response System (CMMRS). The official group of subject-matter experts of the CMMRS for matters involving pharmaceuticals within the first 48 hours of an emergency response is its Pharmaceutical Sub-Committee.

Over the past year the sub-committee has recognized the need for the addition of an anti-convulsant pharmaceutical as an adjunct to the Mark-1 kits kept in all Columbus-area EMS units. Over the last four months, the sub-committee with officials representing local EMS units (Columbus Division of Fire and Northwest Area Strike Team) has determined:

- 1) That the pharmaceutical best suited to fill the need is diazepam, and
- 2) That the form most useful to EMS units is diazepam in auto-injectors.

Following this determination, the sub-committee conducted a search process for providers of diazepam auto-injectors and found that Meridian Medical Technologies is the sole source of this product in the United States.

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

This is a proprietary item, and Meridian Medical Technologies is the sole manufacturer/distributor.

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

Quotation request.

Ordinance No.: _____

Approved By: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

