

**SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM
TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION
(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)
- (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:
- Thermo Fisher Scientific is the sole manufacturer of the TruDefender FTX FTIR handheld spectrometer, which is approved for funding by the Department of Homeland Security.
- Supporting documentation, as well as a quotation, is attached from Thermo Fisher Scientific.
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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:
- This specialized and proprietary equipment is unique and offered only by Thermo Fisher Scientific. All equipment that is funded through U.S. Homeland Security training grants must be approved by the USHS Office of Domestic Preparedness to be eligible for funding; this equipment is specific for Bomb Squads and is limited due to the sensitive nature and the limited number of bomb squads in the United States.
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4. Indicate how the price or fee structure was determined:
- A written quotation from Thermo Scientific Portable Analytical Instruments Inc., a part of Thermo Fisher Scientific, is attached.
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Approved By: _____ Date: _____
Procurement Manager