
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:

Life Technologies own the patents on the PCR kits required for DNA testing.

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

No reagents or parts other than those sold by Life Technologies are authorized for use in the City of Columbus, Division of Police, crime Lab's DNA test equipment.

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

The Purchasing Office has negotiated pricing from Life Technologies that allows the City of Columbus to purchase the items needed for the crime lab's purposes.

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