

**CITY OF COLUMBUS  
SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM**

TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION WHICH WAIVES ANY PROVISIONS OF COLUMBUS CITY CODES CHAPTER 329  
(PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)

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1. Verification of sole source:  
(Why no other individual or business is capable of supplying the needed item)

- sole manufacturer/distributor
- 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:

The Police Crime Lab's JusticeTrax Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS), originally purchased via formal bid RFP-SA003600 with grant and Drug Seizure funds, and is the electronic software system currently used for evidence chain of custody tracking.

Mideo Systems, Inc. is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the Mideo Systems TrainingWorks Fingerprint Comparison computer-based training software and LatentWorks e-Latent Case Management software with the JusticeTrax LIMS interface.

Mideo Systems, Inc. provides a complete Latent Print *customized* solution for cost-effective, in-house training and electronic documentation of casework comparisons, which automatically and securely maintains digital evidence in compliance with ISO 17025.

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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:

There are no available products that include a comprehensive Latent Print training module.

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

Vendor provided a quote in December of 2017 and agreed to honor the quoted price, despite a delay in the federal grant award release, issued in August of 2018.

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