

**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 proprietary nature of SimplexGrinnell fire alarm equipment and the prohibitive cost of conversion to a different system mandate the maintenance and support services for the current system be purchased from the sole source provider of the existing proprietary system, SimplexGrinnell, LP.

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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:

SimplexGrinnell, LP is the only possible supplier of the maintenance and support services needed, as they are the exclusive provider of the fire alarm equipment installed in several City facilities.

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

The costs for the maintenance and support services were negotiated between Chris Bonacci and the Facilities Management Division (Janet Walsh).

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