
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:

Howell Rescue Systems, Inc. is the only authorized source for maintaining Genesis Rescue Tools and related equipment, which is mandatory for standardization of equipment in use for the Division of Fire. Howell is also the sole source for supplies and product support service necessary to keep Genesis Rescue Tools operating on a daily basis. This assures that personnel responding to an emergency situation will be equipped with functional equipment and supplies necessary for the emergency personnel to assess and deal with the injury or life-threatening situation at the scene.

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

This product support service has been provided in previous years solely by the authorized representative of the manufacturer in order to adhere to warranty regulations and to insure that repairs were in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. Supplies for Genesis Rescue Combination Tools must be purchased from Howell Rescue Systems, Inc. in order to comply with manufacturer's warranty and repair requirements. Product support service must also be established with and purchased from Howell Rescue Systems, Inc. in order to adhere to manufacturer's warranty regulations and equipment repair specifications requirements.

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

A quote has been submitted by Howell Rescue Systems, and includes discounts on parts and labor.

Ordinance No.: _____

Approved By: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File
