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:

CGI is the manufacturer of the PragmaCAD source code and the Banner interface software products for the City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities Mobile Dispatching System. CGI uses no resellers or vendors for support of its products. This is a custom designed system and switching products is not feasible. CGI is the sole provider of maintenance and support for the PragmaCAD system, so it is also manifestly impractical to obtain the needed service by bidding for an alternate item.

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

Inquired with CGI to determine if they utilized resellers to provide PragmaCAD software maintenance and support. Searched on the internet to verify. CGI has verified by letter that they are the sole source for renewal of the custom application (proprietary software) that is used by Department of Public Utilities.

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

Obtained price quote from vendor.

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