

# 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)

**Name: Gen-Probe Technologies/Hologic**

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**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 source distributor authorized for this territory.
- Patented product purchased for owner/developer.
- Sole company offering this unique service.
- Other:

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**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:**

The Gen-Probe Tigris/Aptima Gonorrhea& Chlamydia tests offer the best combination of accuracy, ease of use, automation, amplification and cost effectiveness for our public health needs. We have been using Gen-Probe for over 15 years. These tests are proprietary items.

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

No other company has an isothermal amplification system capable of simultaneous detection of Gonorrhea & Chlamydia in swab or urine specimens.

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

Pricing sheet noted on following sheet