
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:

GE Digital LLC (formerly known as GE Intelligent Platforms, Inc.) developed the control and process software used by the Sewer Maintenance Operations Center, Jackson Pike and Southerly Wastewater Treatment Plants.

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

GE Digital provided a letter outlining their sole ownership of HMI/SCADA iFix, Cimplicity, Batch, Tracker, Change Management, Web HMI, Workflow, Open Enterprise, MES: Plant Applications, and Historian. GE and their Authorized Representatives (Gray Matter System) are the sole providers of sales, service, and support of the software.

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

Quotes were submitted for the licenses by GE Digital LLC dated 3/26/2025 for the renewal, maintenance and support of the softwares and licenses.

Ordinance No.: 1120-2025

Approved By: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File
