

**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 Training of officers on operation of helicopters and safety issues

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2. Describe efforts to determine that the company was a sole source:

Research was conducted in 1994-95 and the MD 500E was determined to meet the needs of the helicopter unit. Now, the current fleet of helicopters are all MD 500E. Due to extensive training, safety issues and maintenance costs, it is vital for the helicopter fleet to remain as one type of aircraft.

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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:**

Alternative item is not available. This unit is consistent with the current fleet of helicopters.

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

Negotiations were conducted with Department of Public Safety, Division of Police and MD Helicopters, Inc. to obtain the best pricing through July 2008.

ORDINANCE #:

APPROVED BY:

Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE:
