

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

A search of the internet was conducted, along with recommendations from other Firearms Examiners. The leading professional organization for Firearms Examiners, AFTE, has a link for merchants and suppliers. Also, Columbus Examiners have been in contact with representatives from different forensic suppliers at Professional meetings.

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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:

Other remote firing devices are available; however, there are major inadequacies with their use along with safety concerns. The SFD can fire up to 50 caliber machine guns on full auto firing; no other device is capable of that. The SFD is totally mechanical, with no electric controls, hydraulics, or air systems to malfunction. This device is extremely mobile, and will be easily transported to another laboratory location in the future. There is no other item that can combine the safety features of this device with its versatility of use.

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

Price was obtained by a quote, direct from the manufacturer. The manufacturer has offered delivery and set-up at no charge.

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ORDINANCE #:

APPROVED BY:

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*Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File*

DATE:

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