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.)	
	\boxtimes	Sole source manufacturer/distributor.
		Sole distributor authorized for this territory.
		Patented product purchased for owner/developer.
	\boxtimes	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:	
DPU chose Ventyx (f/k/a Indus) as a technology solution in 1994. DPU is not interested in changing that solution at this time. Consequently, it is manifestly impractical to bid for an alternate item, as Ventyx is the only provider of maintenance and support for its software products.		
3. I	Describe e	efforts to determine/verify that the company is the sole source:
Letter received from company indicating that Ventyx® is the owner, manufacturer, and sole source provider of software maintenance for Ventyx® products in the commercial, state, and local government marketplace.		
4. Indicate how the price or fee structure was determined:		
Ventyx provided a price quote, reflecting last year's pricing (including most recent modification) plus a price increase in line with the CPI.		
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