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**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)

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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 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:**

Qiagen is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the EZ1 Robots as well as the maintenance required for these instruments.

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

I contacted the vendor and obtained the sole source documentation for all products.

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

I obtained a quote directly from our Qiagen representative for the maintenance needed.

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