
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:

The Libra System purchase was originally authorized by ordinance 1934-2005 pursuant to sole source procurement provisions. The system is planned for replacement by newer technology. As such, no alternate technology system has been explored to support existing payroll and critical Police systems running on the Libra mainframe platform.

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

Originally verified in 2005, and reconfirmed as part of this license renewal by obtaining an updated sole source letter from the vendor.

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

The Department of Technology, through extensive negotiations with the vendor, obtained the best and lowest possible offer from Unisys for the licensing needed to retire the legacy mainframe system.

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