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)

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 _____

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

    Remington ELSAG is the only supplier that has worked with the Ohio State Highway Patrol (LEADS) on
    Automatic License Plate reading technology. The Division of Police has contacted the supplier and Ohio State
    Highway Patrol and Ohio State Highway LEADS Administrator verified that only this company has worked
    with them to establish the information required to interact with LEADS information.

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:

    The Columbus Police Auto Theft Unit has evaluated and tested the MPH 900 System. A copy of the testing
    done by the Ohio State Highway Patrol was obtained and reviewed for more information regarding the testing
    and the reason why the State Highway Patrol decided on the MPH 900 System. Also the Auto Theft Unit has
    spent more time contacting other companies such as PIPS and AutoVU to research their products and evaluate
    the technology through their companies for possible purchase. The other companies were unavailable for the
    evaluation and would not respond to request or would not provide test system. LAPD utilized the AutoVu
    Sytem, however LAPD has purchased a large number of systems and the bulk of the AutoVu business appears
    to be in California.

    As stated only Remington ELSAG is interactive with LEADS (Ohio State Highway Patrol).

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

    Negotiations were conducted with Remington ELSAG.

ORDINANCE #: _____
APPROVED   *Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File*
BY: _____
DATE: