

**SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM  
TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION  
(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)

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:

MSA is the proprietary sole provider of this specialized equipment; this equipment is the only one of it's kind approved for funding by the Department of Homeland Security.

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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:

This specialized and proprietary air monitoring equipment is unique and offered only by MSA. All equipment that is funded through US Homeland Security grants must be approved by the USHS Office of Domestic Preparedness to be eligible for funding; there is no other approved equipment that meets our requirement at this time. This equipment is specific for HazMat and Bomb Squads.

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

A written quotation from MSA is attached.

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Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Procurement Manager