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Mr. Christopher L. Jackson  
City of Columbus, OH  
Department of Technology  
1111 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43205

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Please allow me to offer the following information to clarify the sole source status of Accela, Inc.'s ("Accela") software products in support of your procurement efforts. Accela, as the owner and software manufacturer of Accela EnvisionConnect software products, is the sole source provider of technical support, software updates and maintenance for Accela EnvisionConnect software products. No third-party vendor, company or entity is authorized to develop new product features for, provide development services for or to maintain these products.

We thank you for your support and are glad that our products and services are of use to you. If you need any further information or have any questions, please contact me at 925-659-3200 or via email at [csamuels@accela.com](mailto:csamuels@accela.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colin M. Samuels", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Colin M. Samuels  
General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary