

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)

Name: Gen-Probe Technologies/Hologic

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 source 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 Gen-Probe Tigris/Aptima Gonorrhea& Chlamydia tests offer the best combination of accuracy, ease of use, automation, amplification and cost effectiveness for our public health needs. We have been using Gen-Probe for over 15 years. These tests are proprietary items.

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

No other company has an isothermal amplification system capable of simultaneous detection of Gonorrhea & Chlamydia in swab or urine specimens.

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

Pricing sheet noted on following sheet, fixed until 2015