

CITY OF COLUMBUS-SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM
To accompany legislation which waives any provisions of
Columbus City Code Chapter 329

1. Verification of Sole Source: (why no other individual or business entity is capable of supplying the needed items /service)

- Sole Source manufacturer/distributor.
- Sole distributor authorized for this territory.
- Patented product purchased for owner/developer.
- Sole company offering this unique service.
- Other: Security System is monitored and maintained by SimplexGrinnell

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 security systems at the 1250 Fairwood Avenue Facility, 1388 Emig Road facility are maintained and monitored by SimplexGrinnell on a 24 hour, 7 day a week basis. The Jackson Pike and Southerly Wastewater Treatment Plants also have security systems that were installed by SimplexGrinnell and these systems must be repaired and brought back to proper working order. SimplexGrinnell is the developer & installer of the security system and does not allow anyone but their own company employees to work on or make repairs to the systems .

3. Describe efforts to determine/verify that the company is the sole source: SimplexGrinnell provides the software and maintenance support for this system. The system was installed and developed by them. SimplexGrinnell also provides the monitoring services for the system.

4. Indicate how the price or fee structure was determined: Quotes dated February 9, 2013 and April 23, 2013.