
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)

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 distributor authorized for this territory.
- Patented product purchased for owner/developer.
- Sole company offering this unique service.
- Other: **Ladder Tower Company(LTC) acquired LTI**

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 Fleet Management Division approached existing contract vendors (Sutphen, Vogelpohl, and Crown Welding) to determine if they could provide the needed services. All refused.

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

Ladder Tower Company (LTC) is a subsidiary of SMEAL Fire Apparatus Co. The current contract vendors recommended that Fleet Management contact SMEAL directly to determine factory authorized warranty representative companies. It was through this process that Fleet Management learned of Fire Safety Services, Inc.

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

Fires Safety Services, Inc. was contacted by Fleet Management and provided with pictures of the damaged ladder truck. Fire Safety Services was also allowed to conduct a physical inspection of the vehicle itself. From this process, Fire Safety Services was able to provide a quote for needed services.

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