

**SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM
TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION
(LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)**

1. Verification of Sole Source:

- sole manufacturer/distributor
- sole distributor authorized for this territory
- patented product purchased from owner/developer
- sole company offering this unique service
- other

2. Describe efforts to determine that the company was a sole source:

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

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:

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.

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

Pricing sheet attached, fixed until 2014.

APPROVED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____
Director of Finance and Management