

**CITY OF COLUMBUS
SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM**

TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION WHICH WAIVES ANY PROVISIONS OF COLUMBUS CITY CODES CHAPTER 329
(PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)

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1. Verification of sole source:
(Why no other individual or business is capable of supplying the needed item)

- sole manufacturer/distributor
- sole company offering this unique service (manufacturer's warranty/product support)
- other _____

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

Cherry Engineering is the sole source provider of the specific bomb disablement tools and accessories needed by the Fire Division's Bomb Squad. These tools are sold exclusively by Cherry Engineering Inc and have no distributors for their tools.

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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:

These advanced disablement tools are designed to provide specific energy into opening suspect items. No other products will meet the specific needs of the Bomb Squad to remotely open suspected packages.

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

A price quote was requested and various items negotiated with authorized representatives to ensure the best pricing.

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