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.)	
	\boxtimes	Sole source manufacturer/distributor.
		Sole 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: No bids were done, as the Commission needs to purchase a unit that exactly matches the unit purchased from the same manufacturer/distributor in 2007 so that all candidates are competing on equal equipment.		
3.	Describe efforts to determine/verify that the company is the sole source:	
Extensive research was done by our Uniformed Testing Team prior to the 2007 purchase to find a product that best met our testing needs. This unit was deemed to be most effective for testing the critical ability to pull down a ceiling, and is manufactured to the specifications of the IAFF/IAFC Fire Service Joint Labor Management Candidate Physical Ability Test.		
4.	Indicate how the price or fee structure was determined:	
	Price quote provided by C.P.A.T. Distribution.	
Ordinance No.: Approved By: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File		