
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:

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 Division of Water is seeking a cost-effective and cost-competitive technology for leak detection in the water network (mains and service lines). It is the Division's desire to pilot this product to help validate the effectiveness of the hydrant.AI Device and Platform to identify and isolate leaks in the distribution system. Digital Water Solutions Inc. has exclusive ownership over the hydrant.AI offering and the associated patents for this technology.

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

The hydrant.AI solution is the only solution, that we are aware of, that is available for leak detection and pressure monitoring, using a hydrophone installed directly within the water column.

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

Scope and fee for piloting this product has been provided by Vendor

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