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)

   [X]   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:

APS is the sole distributor and sole manufacturer of Virtual Partner. Virtual Partner is a proprietary software application developed and offered exclusively by Advanced Public Safety and is patented by the United States Patent & Trademark Office (U.S. Patent No. 6,621,422 and Patent No. 6,943,703 B2).

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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:

There are companies that make generic voice response programs but none that are designed to solely work with law enforcement. No similar products could be located that have the functionality of virtual partner.

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

Negotiations with the supplier for items were conducted to insure the best pricing for the City of Columbus.

ORDINANCE #:   _____

APPROVED BY: *Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File*

DATE: _____