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## 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)

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**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:

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**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 Hologic tests offer the best combination of accuracy, ease of use, amplification and cost effectiveness for the City's public health needs. The Columbus Public Health Department has been using Hologic supplies for over 15 years. These tests are proprietary items.

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

No other company has an isothermal amplification system capable of simultaneous detection of sexually transmitted diseases in swab or urine specimens.

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

The supplier submitted their pricing for the testing supplies.

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