

**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 Existing system proprietary in nature

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

Based on the original RFP, Sagem Morpho was awarded the contract in 1992 for the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) for the Division of Police. The proprietary nature of AFIS technology and the prohibitive cost of conversion to a different system mandate the current system for Division of Police be purchased from the sole source provider of the existing proprietary system, Sagem Morpho, Inc.

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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:**

Due to the provisions set forth in the contract between Sagem Morpho and the City of Columbus Division of Police and the proprietary nature of AFIS Technology. Sagem Morpho is the only possible supplier of the system we are using. The new Rapid Identification (RapID) devices need to be integrated with the Division of Police current system. In addition, Division of Police personnel are trained only on this fingerprint scan system and will be the only personnel utilizing these units.

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

The costs for the fingerprint systems with one year of maintenance were negotiated between Sagem Morpho and Division of Police and the based upon the current contract with the Division of Police.

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ORDINANCE #:

APPROVED BY:

Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE:

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