

**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 No other product to date combines all the features required for the surveillance required by the Division of Police.

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

The federal government has affirmed the sole source status of Sky Watch. A search by Purchasing and Public Safety showed that Sky Watch is a patented product by ICX Tactical Platforms under the U.S Patent Number 5,295,555.

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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:

No other product to date combines its many features and construction with one system that includes Elevated Surveillance and Deterrence, a fully enclosed cab equipped with heating and air-conditioning, stand alone capability, generator as well as shore power sources.

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

The cost of equipment, maintenance, support and training was negotiated with authorized representatives of ICX tactical platforms. to ensure the best pricing for the City of Columbus.

ORDINANCE #:

APPROVED BY:

Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE:
