



January 27, 2012

City of Columbus 1111 Easy Broad Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215 Attention: Mark Freeman

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Bentley Systems, Incorporated ("Bentley") is pleased to provide the City of Columbus information about the proprietary nature of Bentley software.

Bentley supplies the MicroStation family of computer-aided design, engineering and manufacturing software, which includes but is not limited to AssetWise family of products. In conjunction with software, Bentley provides a comprehensive software support program through its Bentley SELECT Program. Software and documentation developed at the Bentley's expense are proprietary and confidential. Bentley shall be considered the prime contractor and shall assume the responsibility for maintenance of all Bentley supplied software.

Bentley is the only supplier and provider of this particular software. No other vendors can perform the specific functions required by the City of Columbus as stated in Bentley's published specifications.

Sincerely,

Tim Oberholtzer

Paralegal

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