

# Sole Source Affidavit

To: Wharton Independent School District  
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Subject: Certification of Sole Source Compliance by Vendor

*Texas Education Code Subchapter B., Sec. 44.031*

- (j) The board of trustees of a school district may purchase an item that is available from only one source, including:
  - (1) an item for which competition is precluded because of the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly;
  - (2) a film, manuscript, or book;
  - (3) a utility service, including electricity, gas, or water; and
  - (4) a captive replacement part or component for equipment.
  
- (k) The exceptions provided by Subsection (j) do not apply to mainframe data-processing equipment and peripheral attachments with a single-item purchase in excess of \$15,000.

I have carefully reviewed the Texas Education Code, Section 44.031 and certify that the below named company or firm is the sole source of the item(s) or product(s) as provided by written price quote and do meet and comply with Section (j) of the aforementioned code.

In addition, competition in providing the item(s) or product(s) is precluded by the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly. There is/are no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function. I further certify that pricing offered to Wharton Independent School District is the lowest pricing available to similar customers.

I hereby certify that I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a crime, competent to make this affidavit, and an authorized representative of the company or firm listed below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Fax Number