SOLE SOURCE DETERMINATION

The Purchasing Division has been requested to approve a sole source purchase for the commodity or service described below. Pursuant to West Virginia Code 5A-3-10c, the Purchasing Division is attempting to determine whether the commodity or service is a sole source procurement. If you believe your company meets the required experience and qualification criteria stated below, please e-mail the Purchasing Division at team@wvadmin.gov to express your interest in the project. Please forward any and all information that will support your company's compliance with required qualification and eligibility criteria along with any other pertinent information relative to this project to the Purchasing Division no later than 10/27/2006.

Requisition Number:

CSE70627

Department/Agency:

WV DHHR/Bureau for Child Support Enforcement

Detailed Description of Project: This DPO is to provide technical support for the Child Support mainframe system (OSCAR). The period of coverage will be: 7/1/2006 - 6/30/2007.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Software AG

Specific Eligibility Criteria: The vendor must be able to provide Software AG updates and technical support to the current mainframe system (OSCAR).

Specific Qualification Criteria: The vendor needs to have the ability to access the source code in case the software needs revising. The vendor must have the ability to make changes to the proprietary software source code in order to resolve undetected defects in the software. Any vendor who wishes to bid on this sole source determination must provide written verification from the manufacturer (Software AG) that they do have access to the software source codes.