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 If you believe your company meets the required procurement. experience and qualification criteria stated below, please e-mail the Purchasing Division Buyer at frank.m.whittaker@wv.gov with a copy to Karen.Q.Byrd@wv.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 later than Division no the Purchasing project to May 27, 2008

Department/Agency:WV Div. Nat. Res. DNR90152 Requisition Number:

Detailed Description of Project: Collection of baseline data and preparation of a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for lands owned by Allegheny Wood Products in Blackwater Canyon, Tucker County.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Allegheny Wood Products, Inc.

Specific Eligibility Criteria:

Funding for this contract is from a federal grants specifically for the development of an HCP for Allegheny Wood Products' land in Blackwater Canyon, so, the vendor must be the owner of the land and must be willing to develop an HCP to address threatened and endangered species issue with respect to their proposed management practices for that land.

Specific Qualification Criteria:

The vendor must consult with qualified experts for the federally listed species addressed in the plan. Vendor must pay the 25% match required by the federal grant.