

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 Buyer at Shelly.L.Murray@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 project to the Purchasing Division no later than 02/27/2008.

Requisition Number: DRS080663

Department/Agency: Dept. of Education & the Arts, Div. of Rehabilitation Services

Detailed Description of Project:

To provide medical consultant services in reviewing claims for SSA disability and supplemental security income.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Amy L. Wirts, M.D.

Specific Eligibility Criteria: Licensed physician who is board-certified or board eligible

Specific Qualification Criteria:

Must not be on SSA's list of physicians sanctioned for fraud and abuse. Must have adequate time available to provide efficient service to the disability determination function, preferably 20 or more hours per week. Must maintain program integrity and abide by Social Security medical documentation and decision eligibility criteria for adjudication of cases. Professional conduct, reputation, and dealings within the community and governmental agencies must be such as to avoid an unfavorable reflection upon state or federal government.