

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 9/17/2007.

Requisition Number: EHP80390

Department/Agency: WVDHHR/Bureau for Public Health/Division of Surveillance and Disease Control

Detailed Description of Project: Obtain open-end contract to purchase new formulation BeneFIX, a Factor IX concentrate produced by recombinant technology and free from risk of transmitting blood-borne pathogens, e.g. HIV, parvovirus, hepatitis B and C.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Wyeth Pharmaceuticals

Specific Eligibility Criteria: 1. Vendor manufactures Factor IX concentrate using recombinant technology incorporating no blood or plasma product in any stage of product manufacture or formulation; 2. Vendor has direct technical assistance services for non-routine inquiries; 3. Vendor will advise State Hemophilia Program within 24 hours of product recall. 4. Vendor has patient assistance program for hemophilia B patients without third party payment coverage.

Specific Qualification Criteria: 1. Wyeth Pharmaceuticals is the only (in the world) manufacturer of recombinant Factor IX and has full range of available assays; 2. Wyeth has in-house professional technical assistance services; 3. Wyeth participates in National Patient Notification System for hemophilic product recalls; 4. Wyeth offers *Factor Resources Program* to qualified patients; 5. Wyeth has "return for credit" policy covering products beyond expiration date; any type of credit policy is rare for expired factor concentrates.