

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 July 31, 2007.

Requisition Number: GSD086402

Department/Agency: Division of General Services

Detailed Description of Project: Restoration of historic swag lights original to the West Virginia State Capitol Building (Building #1) located on the West Virginia State Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia. These fixtures were designed for the Main Capitol by its original architect, Cass Gilbert. The drawings for these swag lights are in the possession of the Cass Gilbert Society. Gilbert designed the various fixtures, and then they were manufactured, in approximately 1931, by the Black & Boyd manufacturing Company of New York, New York. This company is no longer in business. This project will require that the vendor restore the lights full working order and original appearance. Repairs will include, but may not be limited to: restoration of metal work, updated wiring and fixture appliance, cleaning and replacement of glass, and coating of metal surfaces to prevent discoloration.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Acubright, Inc. of East Kingston, New Hampshire

Specific Eligibility Criteria: This will be a minimum a two year project as a limited number of fixtures will be removed at a time.

Vendor must be capable of restoring a large number of fixtures on a timely basis. Restoration work must include restoration of crystals, cleaning, polishing and restoration of metals, paint restoration and analysis and recasting missing metal components to provide historically accurate restorations. Vendor must be capable of rewiring of fixtures to current UL Standards and/or providing replacement parts meeting UL criteria.

Due to the nature of the project, the vendor shall provide transportation and work crews to remove fixtures, label components, transport fixtures for restoration and reassemble and install completed fixtures.

Specific Qualification Criteria: The vendor must have five (5) years minimum experience in the restoration of historic lighting fixtures, including work with fixtures that are an integral part of properties listed on the National Register. Such work shall include the restoration of large crystal fixtures, stenciled globes and exterior lighting. Vendor must be capable of providing a list of past historic projects and sites.