

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 11/19/2007.

Requisition Number: HHR80040 Department/Agency: DHHR/MIS/RAPIDS

Detailed Description of Project: Software Support and Maintenance for the RAPIDS System. This request is for vendor to provide all system application operations, maintenance, changes and enhancements to the existing IV-A Software for the RAPIDS System.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Deloitte Consulting

Specific Eligibility Criteria: Must have knowledge of the Recipient Automated Payment and Information Data System (RAPIDS) which includes the mainframe application, web enabled portions of the application, the web based application (inROADS), and the data warehouse as well as be able to continue the process to web enable other portions of the application. All these applications are referred to as "RAPIDS", which is West Virginia's automated benefit eligibility system for administering federal public assistance programs at the state level. It is a highly complex system consisting of 22 subsystems, and resides on an IBM z/890 (Model 2086-270) Enterprise Server Mainframe and uses DB2 as the database with 1,528 COBOL OS/390 & VM source programs (574 CICS programs, 798 batch programs, and 156 subroutines) with data stored and accessed on more than 460 database tables. It also has 27 interfaces and data exchanges with various federal and state agencies.

Specific Qualification Criteria: Vendor must provide sufficient staff knowledgeable in the provisions of the services needed to operate and maintain the systems as stated above. They must also furnish and maintain an office within a 50-mile radius of 350 Capitol Street, Charleston, WV to provide the services necessary to operate and maintain RAPIDS on an ongoing basis. Must be operational within 60 calendar days. The vendor will be responsible for all the costs of the staff and office facility. The facility must also accommodate up to 25 DHHR personnel being colocated in the same facility.