

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 09/10/2007.

Requisition Number: LBS80428

Department/Agency: WVDHHR/BPH/Office of Laboratory Services

Detailed Description of Project: To purchase testing products for the automated, semiquantitative determination of Biotinidase activity, Total Galactose, Galactose-1-Phosphate Uridyl-transferase and Phenylalanine for use with the Spotcheck microanalyzer currently in use in the Newborn Screening Section at the office of Laboratory Services.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Astoria Pacific, inc.
PO Box 830
Clackamas, OR 97015

Specific Eligibility Criteria: Astoria Pacific, Inc. is the only company that provides a reagent kit for Biotinidase screening. While there are other companies who provide the reagent kits for Phenylalanine, Total Galactose and Galactose-1-Phosphate Uridyl Transferase those products are not compatible with the equipment owned and in use at the Office of Laboratory Services.

Specific Qualification Criteria: The reagent kits for Phenylalanine, Total Galactose and Galactose-1-Phosphate Uridyl Transferase are the only products compatible with the equipment owned and in use at the Office of Laboratory Services. Also, Astoria Pacific, Inc. is the only company that provides a reagent kit for Biotinidase screening. This was determined through internet research for the kits being requested and checking websites for all the companies that participated in the 2007 Newborn Screening and Genetic Testing Symposium.