

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 Roberta.A.Wagner@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 6/30/2008.

Requisition Number: LBS80436 Department/Agency: DHHR/BPH/OLS

Detailed Description of Project:

To purchase an integrated system designed to perform quantitative real-time PCR (polymerase chain reaction) and qualitative post-PCR (end-point) analysis and must be capable of performing non-real time PCR as well.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Applied Biosystems
850 Lincoln Centre Drive
Foster City, CA 94404

Specific Eligibility Criteria:

The 7500 Fast Real-Time PCR System is the only system available on the market that produces accurate results on 96 samples within 30 minutes. The 7500 Fast Real-Time PCR System is only available from Applied Biosystems and is necessary to perform the rapid detection of potential bioterrorist or other infectious agents.

Specific Qualification Criteria:

This has been bid out two different times (LBS80425 and LBS80432) and both times, only 2 vendors responded with bids (Applied Biosystems and Roche Diagnostics). Equipment specifications provided via the internet is attached for both vendors. LBS80425 and LBS80432 were cancelled because the bids received did not meet required specifications. Internet research has determined that only the Applied Biosystems' 7500 Fast Real-Time PCR System meets the required specification of producing results on 96 samples within 30 minutes.