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 If you believe your company meets the required experience and qualification criteria stated below, please e-mail the Purchasing Division Buyer at Frank.M.Whittaker@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 later than Division no Purchasing to the project 06/27/08_

Department/Agency: Requisition Number: WV Board of Pharmacy PHB090001

Detailed Description of Project:

To implement and operate a peer assistance program that will identify, assist, and monitor pharmacists, interns, and technicians impaired by chemical abuse or dependency.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: WV Pharmacist Recovery Network 5203 Frederick Drive Cross Lanes, WV 25313 (304)-776-5760

Specific Eligibility Criteria:

Must be able to provide a peer reviewed service for pharmacists, pharmacy interns, pharmacy students and pharmacy technicians that may have substance abuse issues with alcohol or controlled substances or that may have psychiatric issues potentially effecting public safety.

Must be able to provide 24/7 phone line for pharmacists, technicians and interns to call when they may need help. Anyone suspecting a pharmacist, technician or intern of substance abuse must also be able to call this number to report his or her concerns. All information reported and collected must remain highly confidential.

Specific Qualification Criteria:

Must provide an oversight committee that will have to be commissioned by the WV Board of Pharmacy and consist of nine members. The nine members of this oversight committee must consist of six licensed pharmacists, one licensed pharmacy technician, and two students from the state's schools of Pharmacy.