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 michael.d.austin@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 10/31/2008.

Requisition Number: 66900010 Department/Agency: Highways

Detailed Description of Project: Approximately 2,135 sq. ft. of Parallam bridge deck to replace existing steel grid deck on North Bend State Park Bridge Project# s343-807-0.04

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Burk Parsons Bowlby Corp.

Specific Eligibility Criteria: Parallam product material properties have been tested & verified by West Virginia University for use as a bridge decking material. Manufacturer of the Parallam product has to fabricate Parallam into bridge deck panels in accordance with DOH plans and specifications.

Specific Qualification Criteria: Vendor is the sole source fabricator/distributor for Parallam deck product.