

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 05/15/2009.

Requisition Number: 709C0016

Department/Agency: WV Division of Highways

Detailed Description of Project: To provide snowplow guards to the West Virginia Division of Highways.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Winter Equipment Company

Specific Eligibility Criteria: Specific product not available from other manufacturers

Specific Qualification Criteria: The plow guards are manufactured under us patents 4,833,801 and 4,899,472 securing sole source status