

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 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 project to the Purchasing Division no later than 08/14/08.

Requisition Number: DMV90031 Department/Agency: DMV

Detailed Description of Project: ADVERTISING SERVICES

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: SUDDENLINK

Specific Eligibility Criteria: CABLE TV

Specific Qualification Criteria: SUDDENLINK IS THE ONLY CABLE COMPANY THAT SERVES CHARLESTON, HUNTINGTON, PARKERSBURG, NEW MARTINSVILLE, BECKLEY, BLUEFIELD, LEWISBURG, PRINCETON, WESTON, ELKINS, BUCHANNON AND SHINNSTON. THIS AGENCY CONTACTED BOTH TIME WARNER AND COMCAST (THE ONLY OTHER CABLE COMPANIES IN THE STATE) AND THE COULD NOT REACH THESE AREAS. WE DID PROCESS A PURCHASE ORDER TO BOTH TIME WARNER AND COMCAST TO ADVERTISE IN THE AREAS THAT THEY SERVE. SUDDENLINK IS ALSO THE SOLE OWNER OF "CHROME" THE SHOW FOR BIKERS