

## 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 [Shelly.L.Murray@wv.gov](mailto:Shelly.L.Murray@wv.gov) with a copy to [Karen.Q.Byrd@wv.gov](mailto: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 May 28, 2009.**

Requisition Number: EBA206

Department/Agency: WV Educational Broadcasting Authority (WVEBA)

Detailed Description of Project: Purchase the less than two year old Thales Affinity Channel 32 Digital television transmitter, antenna, and transmission line to meet our FCC mandated digital transition requirements for the Wheeling, WV coverage area.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: WTRF-TV, 96 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

Specific Eligibility Criteria: The equipment shall be on or near the frequency assignment established for WVEBA in the Wheeling, WV broadcast coverage area; digital channel 30. The transmitter must be tunable if necessary and at minimal cost to WVEBA. The equipment shall be installed and operable at an FCC approved transmission site in the Wheeling, WV broadcast coverage area. The equipment shall have a remaining operational life expectancy of at least 17 years.

Specific Qualification Criteria: The transmitter, antenna, and transmission line are installed and operable on digital channel 32 at the WTRF-TV transmission site approved by the FCC. If the FCC approves a channel reassignment for WVEBA from digital Channel 30 to digital Channel 32, there will be no extra equipment charges associated with the purchase. If retuning is necessary, the manufacturer's equipment and labor fee will be a nominal charge of \$10,000. The equipment is less than two years old and has a life expectancy of 20 years. WTRF-TV no longer requires this equipment and is offering it for sale.