

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 roberta.a.wagner@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 9/2/2008.

Requisition Number: MCH90065

Department/Agency: DHHR/BPH/OMCFH/Research, Evaluation & Planning

Detailed Description of Project: To provide OMCFH with a contract for Metabolic Supplement to children who cannot break down their amino acids from the foods they eat.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Nutricia North America
9900 Belward Campus Drive, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20805

Specific Eligibility Criteria: Special formulas and nutritional supplements are necessary to sustain life for children born with certain metabolic disorders and inborn errors of metabolism. These products are only available through Nutricia North America out of Rockville, MD.

Specific Qualification Criteria: Nutricia North America is the sole distributor for these nutritional supplements. The Office of OMCFH supplies many of these supplements to the family of the infant free of charge.