

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 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 December 1, 2008.

Requisition Number: RAC20092

Department/Agency: Racing Commission

Detailed Description of Project: Maintain and further develop as required or needed existing proprietary software data base to effect compliance with applicable Federal and State Tax Laws. Also to produce vital accounting data on a real-time basis, to implement a newly created program to determine eligibility to participate in racing, and provide specialized software to accommodate issuing millions of dollars in thoroughbred and greyhound breeder awards.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Larry F. Carraher DBA as Nugget Software

Specific Eligibility Criteria: Rare expertise in maintaining and developing specialized software involved with regulating and supervising "live" and simulcast racing, as well as possessing detailed knowledge pertaining to the breeding of thoroughbred and greyhound industries.

Specific Qualification Criteria: Thorough knowledge of existing proprietary software and data base with knowledge of working with Alpha/5 as well as the ability of extracting data from Q&A for data interchanges.