

## 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 [Charles.A.Bowmanjr@wv.gov](mailto:Charles.A.Bowmanjr@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, 2010.

**Requisition Number:** DRS100878

**Department/Agency:** Education & the Arts/Division of Rehabilitation Services

**Detailed Description of Project:** To provide 32 Automated Merchandising Snack Machines, model AMS-39-640, with Gum and Mint Tray, or equal, to the Division of Rehabilitation Services Randolph Sheppard Program. First 10 machines to be delivered within 30 days of contract award and remaining machines to be provided at 30 day intervals in lots of 10 and 12. Machines must meet the following specifications: 1) Guaranteed product delivery system or the customer's money back. 2) Machine must be designed as a refrigerated compartment machine; includes proper intake filtering and insulation, guaranteeing absence of glass condensation; compressor must have a minimum rating of ¼ HP; compressor must have a minimum 3 year warranty. 3) Unit must have at least six possible tray configurations, i.e.: three chip rows, two candy rows, one pastry row, add-on gum and mint shelf, total minimum of 40 selections plus add on gum and mint shelf. 4) Trays must be interchangeable and adjustable for product height. 5) Trays must have interchangeable coils for different product configurations. 6) Units must have MDB system with Mars, or equal, Bill Validator and Mars, or equal, Coin Changer installed; Must be software downloadable for new Treasury Currency updates, Must be blind friendly, i.e., must not have any LCD type screens for MDB readout information. 7) Machines shall be 39" wide. 8) Price to be inclusive of all shipping and handling charges.

**Proposed Sole Source Vendor:** Automated Merchandising Systems (AMS)

**Specific Eligibility Criteria:** Must be able to provide machines as specified above.

**Specific Qualification Criteria:** Must be a manufacturer or authorized reseller in the State of West Virginia for the machines specified.