

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 krista.s.ferrell@wv.gov with a copy to william.m.sheets@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 1:30 pm on 09/09/2010.

Requisition Number: AGR1102

Department/Agency: Agriculture

Detailed Description of Project: Replacement of obsolete core unit on Lachat QC8000. Parts for QC8000 are no longer available.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Hach Company, Inc. (Lachat Instruments)

Specific Eligibility Criteria: Unit must have built in leak detector with the capability of running 5 channels at 90 tests/hour/channel. System must have at least one software controlled heat block apparatus and three spectrometers with 10 and 20mm flow cells with appropriate interference filters. System must be able to be controlled by 32 bit Omnion 3.0 software and Windows XP operating system. Detectors must have a dual beam photometer (340-880nm) and a tungsten halogen lamp light source. System must also have ion chromatography capabilities. QC8500 must be compatible with the existing Omnion software.

Specific Qualification Criteria: n/a