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 w.michael.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 09/03/2010.

Requisition Number: DBSM111004

Department/Agency: WV Schools for the Deaf and Blind

Detailed Description of Project: Literacy/Language Consultant

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Ann Darby Getty

Specific Eligibility Criteria: Minimum of a Doctorate in Education, Curriculum & Instruction, or other related field and a minimum of a Master's Degree in Deaf Education

Specific Qualification Criteria: Minimum of 10 years experience working with students who are deaf and hard-of-hearing; minimum of 5 years experience working with adult learners and teachers of the hearing impaired; knowledge of research based reading/language arts programs and their suitability for use with deaf and hard-of-hearing populations; experience planning, scheduling and implementing professional development activities related to the program; ability to scientifically analyze student & research data and use to inform educational practices; ability to assess students in reading/language arts using a variety of testing instruments