

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 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 4/25/2011.

Requisition Number: LBS11094

Department/Agency: WVDHHR/BPH/Office of Laboratory Services

Detailed Description of Project:

To purchase a GenomeLab GeXP Genetic Analysis System that is being funded through the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Cooperative Agreement in conjunction with the Affordable Care Act. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has developed and validated a procedure to sequence Salmonella and E-coli in clinical specimens on this equipment. The GenomeLab GeXP Genetic Analysis System utilizes capillary electrophoresis technology through a patented, highly-multiplexed PCR approach called eXpress Profiling Polymerase Chain Reaction (XP-PCR). This methodology is patented by Beckman Coulter and the GenomeLab GeXP is the only system on the market that has this capability.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Beckman Coulter
250 South Kraemer Blvd
Brea, CA 92822-8000

Specific Eligibility Criteria:

The procedure CDC has developed and validated is specifically designed to be run on the GenomeLab GeXP Genetic Analysis System.

Specific Qualification Criteria:

Beckman Coulter is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the GenomeLab GeXP Genetic Analysis System. The GenomeLab GeXP Genetic Analysis System utilizes capillary electrophoresis technology through a patented, highly-multiplexed PCR approach called eXpress Profiling Polymerase Chain Reaction (XP-PCR). This methodology is patented by Beckman Coulter and the GenomeLab GeXP is the only system on the market that has this capability.