

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 Tara.L.Lyle@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 05/23/2011 .

Requisition Number: LBS11136

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

Detailed Description of Project: To purchase a GENEXPERT 4 (IV) 2 Module configuration testing assay system to perform the rapid detection of Tuberculosis.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: CEPHEID
904 Caribbean Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94089-1302

Specific Eligibility Criteria: CEPHEID has the exclusive rights for manufacturing and distribution of the GeneXpert system, GeneXpert cartridges and software for use with the GeneXpert assays.

Specific Qualification Criteria: The CEPHEID GeneXpert MTB/RIF assay is the only qualitative test currently available that is designed for the rapid detection of Mycobacterium tuberculosis and Rifampicin resistance, a marker for multi-drug resistant strains. CEPHEID has the exclusive rights for manufacturing and distribution of the GeneXpert system, and Genexpert cartridges and software for use with the GeneXpert assays. Sole source documentation is attached.