

## 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 [w.michael.sheets@wv.gov](mailto: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 12/27/2010.

**Requisition Number:** LOT467

**Department/Agency:** WV LOTTERY

**Detailed Description of Project:** Provide a study on the economic impact of the five in-state casinos and related operations, excluding their racing operations. This study is to document the economic impacts (direct, indirect and induced, and total) associated with the operation of the five casinos during fiscal year 2010 (July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010). The impacts will be based upon financial information provided by the five casinos, and will be estimated using the IMPLAN® Modeling System or equivalent. Estimated impacts will include employment, employee compensation, business volume, value added and output. In addition, the study will provide estimates of assorted state taxes (corporate net income, business franchise, sales tax, personal income tax, among others) associated with the total economic impacts.

**Proposed Sole Source Vendor:** WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF THE WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY BUREAU OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH

**Specific Eligibility Criteria:** The vendor must be an established research organization that has established a high level of credibility with the legislative and executive branch of West Virginia state government. The spokesperson for the organization must have previously established a high level of credibility in the area of economic research within the state of West Virginia.

**Specific Qualification Criteria:** The research organization must be either an in-state college or university or a research corporation allied with an in-state college or university.