

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 Alan.W.Cummings@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 2/16/2012.

Requisition Number: 631200010
Department/Agency: Highways

Detailed Description of Project:

The Department of Transportation (DOT) uses Bid Express, and SAL, for PC piece, which comprise what is known as BAMS (Bid Analysis Management System). BAMS along with Site Manager is what the DOT uses for bids received in response to requests from vendors on a variety of highway and ancillary projects

Proposed Sole Source Vendor:

American Association of Transportation and Highway Officials (AASHTO)

Specific Eligibility Criteria:

AASHTO is the Sole Source of their License of the Products used by WVDOT, as follows: BANS/DSS Module, PES/LAS Module, Expedite Module, Site Manager Module and Preconstruction Module. These described products including Pre-Production Software Products designated by AASHTO, and related materials and documentation is considered Sole Source by the License Software Supplemental Agreement between AASHTO and the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways.

Specific Qualification Criteria:

Software Products used by DOT to build roads and bridges may not be assigned, sublicensed, rented, leased, loaned or otherwise transferred by Licensee. AASHTO is the sole source of said software. AASHTO retains all rights, title, and interest, including patents, copyrights, and trademarks in and to the Software Products (including, but not limited to, any images, photographs, animations, video, audio, music, and text incorporated into the Software Products) and any copies of the Software Products.